

Monday digest

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- Carol Howard Merritt on [a formative faith moment in her childhood](#): "My mother paces the kitchen. Instead of grabbing the phone again, she picks up a basin and our plushest guest towels."
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