When we are Anchored in God's Word

8/30/2017 2017 Summer Series Graymere church of Christ Monte Tatom

July: Our Church Family

A Family That Reaches Out: Engaging with Those who are Different than us

A Family That Works Together: Learning From Each Other

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A Family That Sings Together: Worship in Song and What it Means to the Church

August: Our Physical Family

When We Think About the Future

When The Prodigal Doesn't Return

When We Care for Aging Loved Ones

When We Make Our Family's Faith Our Own

When We are Anchored in God's Word

Blessed are those who keep his

testimonies, who seek him with

their whole heart,

Your testimonies are my delight;

they are my counselors.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of

your statutes; and I will keep it to

the end.

Psalm 119: 59 and 60

When I think on my ways, I turn my feet to

your testimonies;

I hasten and do not delay to keep your

commandments.

My soul longs for your

salvation; I hope in your word.

Psalm 119: 97 and 98

Oh how I love your law! It is my

meditation all the day.

Your commandment makes me wiser than

my enemies, for it is ever with me.

Your word is a lamp to my feet

and a light to my path.

Psalm 119: 111 and 112

Your testimonies are my heritage forever,

for they are the joy of my heart.

I incline my heart to perform your statutes

forever, to the end.

Psalm 119: 145-147

With my whole heart I cry; answer me, O

Lord! I will keep your statutes. I call to you;

save me, that I may observe your testimonies.

I rise before dawn and cry for help; I hope in

your words.

The sum of your word is truth,

and every one of your righteous

rules endures forever.

Psalm 119: 9 and 10

How can a young man keep his way pure?

By guarding it according to your word.

With my whole heart I seek you; let me not

wander from your commandments!

Psalm 119: 11 and 12

I have stored up your word in my heart,

that I might not sin against you.

Blessed are you, O Lord; teach me your

statutes!

Psalm 119: 13 and 14

With my lips I declare all the rules of your

mouth.

In the way of your testimonies I delight as

much as in all riches.

Psalm 119: 15 and 16

I will meditate on your precepts and fix my

eyes on your ways.

I will delight in your statutes; I will not

forget your word.

Our blessing of being anchored in God's Word through several generations!!

These generations are starting with our four precious grandchildren.



Great, Great, Great Grandfather

Joseph Franklin Turpin (1837 - 1914)



Great, Great, Great Grandfathers

Thomas Franklin Rountree (1854 - 1932) Elijah James Trimble (1828-1884)

Great, Great Grandparents

John Elijah Trimble (1865-1941) Mittie G. Rountree Trimble (1902-1987) Willie Mae Bowers Brittain (1895-1969) Marvin Tatom (1896-1968)

Great Grandparents

John B. Brittain (1919-2013) Elizabeth Trimble Brittain (1921-2010) Ben E. Tatom, Sr. (1930-1997) Veletia Cawthron Tatom (1930-2014)

3rd Generation

<u>Grandparents</u>

Monte Tatom
Beth Brittain Tatom

My question to each of us as we reflect upon being Anchored in God's Word. Can we each make this same statement that my Mother did in her last journal entry?

My Spirit is well, my love for
My God is strong, my eye sight
On my home in Heaven is bright.
The Holy Spirit keeps my heart good.
The Lord Jesus Christ walks with me.
He will be with me all the way home.