



God's Word: Our Firm Foundation Through Any Storm

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I. Pandemic, Chaos, Fires...what's next?

- What is your greatest _____ as we move into the _____?
- As we have looked at many "heroes of the faith" over this past summer, do you remember the trials they went through? How did they overcome the obstacles they faced?
- "God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble. Therefore we will not _____, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea." (Psalm 46:1-2)

II. God's Word is our _____. God's Word is unstoppable and unshakable.

- Question of the day: Do you remember receiving your first Bible? Who gave it to you?
- Timothy: A young man anchored in the Word (2 Timothy 3:10-17)
- "_____ Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." (2 Timothy 3:16-17)

III. God's Word brings Unstoppable _____ and Unshakable _____.

- Do you need your "tank refilled" with hope and joy? God is here.
- "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)
- "I have inherited Your testimonies forever, For they are the joy of my heart." (Psalm 119:111)

IV. Here are some questions to think and pray about as you enter the fall, studying 1 John and applying God's Word to your life. As you study a passage, ask:

- What does this say about God? What does this say about the human condition?
- What response does God want from me? From His church?
- Is there anything I need to confess? Is there any sin from which I need to repent?
- How does this passage deepen my longing for the return of Christ and the hope of heaven?
- How might I encourage others with this passage today?

Next Sunday...

*We begin our series, "Anchored,"
based on the book of 1 John.*

hope, joy

all

anchor

fear

fear, fall

Answers: