

The Pulse of the Rock—Where the Family Gathers Again

*Ephesians 4:16:
 From whom the whole body fitly joined together and compacted by that which every joint supplieth, according to the effectual working in the measure of every part, maketh increase of the body unto the edifying of itself in love.*

Morning Light for God's Family

Morning recap from the heart of our Father.

Saturday morning continued the “God Our Father” series by opening our eyes to His elevated vision and inviting us to make it our own. Joseph Latta began with “God’s Viewpoint,” urging us to trade our limited perspective for our Father’s unlimited one. “God has a vision for each of us,” he said. “By going to the Word, we can make His vision our vision.” Drawing from Ephesians and Romans, Joseph reminded us that we’ve been chosen, justified, and made righteous—not just when things are

going well, but in the very midst of challenging circumstances. Using vivid imagery of an eagle soaring above the terrain, he illustrated how God sees the big picture and equips us to live it. “We’re athletes of the spirit, witnesses of the truth, ambassadors for Christ, and sons of God with power.”

Lori Stanbridge followed with “Staking Your Claim.” Referencing the California gold rush, she explained that staking a claim means declaring, “This belongs to me.” We can stake our claim in the Word we’ve been

given, in the truth that God made us His sons, in the gift of holy spirit, in our function as members in particular, and in our ministry as ambassadors for Christ. The gold the miners found in California was limited, but as Lori reminded us, “the spiritual riches that come from God are unlimited.” Those riches belong to us!

Way Productions topped off the morning with “What’s True About You,” bringing notes of joy to a celebration of clarity and bold believing.

Today, make God’s vision for your life your vision, and boldly declare what belongs to you: “I am who God says I am. I stake my claim!”



Big Truths for Little Hearts

Joy, learning, and laughter at the Children's Pavilion.

Saturday morning at the Children’s Pavilion bloomed with energy, truth, and a whole lot of growth! Children kicked off the day with big smiles and even bigger voices as Sarah Jean Edsall led them in joyful songs like “This Little Light of Mine” and “It’s Bubbling,” helped by Rev. Colin Edsall and Laura Mittler’s motion-filled enthusiasm. Young volunteers then stood boldly to pray for families, the Way Ambassador commissioning, and safe travels home, followed by powerful worship manifestations

that reminded everyone—God does have something to say to us.

A delightful skit by David and Lauren Schiano used a gardening theme to show that growth is a process; plants (and people!) will grow when they have the right conditions.

Rev. Chandler Greene’s teaching, “GROW,” tied it all together with laughter, encouragement, and a clear challenge. “The only qualifier God puts on growth is love,” he taught from Ephesians 4:15. “Every time you speak God’s Word in love, you grow!”

With II Corinthians 5:20 in mind, Chandler declared, “God has made you an ambassador for Christ right now.” He then brought out the beloved Mr. Ambassador as an example of how we grow when we speak up for God. The message landed: spiritual growth isn’t for later—it’s for today.

Crafts, smiles, and giggles awaited the children on their way out, but the real reward were the seeds of the Word planted in their hearts.



The Family Fireside: Together We Grew

Evening moments of unity, truth, and joy.

Rock of Ages '25 has come to a close, but the joy, inspiration, and unity we experienced together will carry on in our hearts and lives. What a time it's been! From the warm welcome on Wednesday evening to the final fireworks lighting up the sky on Saturday night, we witnessed something powerful: the Body of Christ alive and growing. This Rock of Ages truly felt like coming home. Believers of all ages and backgrounds came together—to reconnect, to rejoice, to be refreshed, and to recommit to the great work before us.

Saturday night's closing program brought that vision into sharp focus. From the moment we started singing together under the Big Top to the final chorus ringing in the air, it was a time to savor and remember. The evening featured dynamic performances from Way Productions, heartfelt sharings, and a stirring teaching from Rev. Martin Carroll titled "Together We Grow."

Drawing from passages like I Timothy 2:4 and Ephesians 4:15 and 16, Rev. Carroll painted a clear picture of God's will for His family: growth. He reminded us that this growth happens not by accident but by design, and that every believer has a unique and vital part to play. Whether

we're teaching, praying, witnessing, helping, or simply showing up with a believing heart, we're contributing to the building up of the Body in love.

His teaching came to life through sharings from Way Ambassadors around the globe—stories of men and women boldly living the Word and touching lives. From a workplace Bible fellowship in Gabon to a couple in Colombia inspired to align their lives with God's Word, we saw that the power of God is active and multiplying through believing hearts.

One of the most powerful moments of the night came during the commissioning of nearly 900 U.S. Way Ambassadors, with many more internationally to come. As they stood before the ministry and before God, ready to serve, the energy in the tent shifted. It wasn't just a ceremony—it was a launch. These men and women are going out with believing, equipped and supported. And we, as their spiritual family, are going with them in prayer and love.

Way Productions filled the evening with music that matched the moment—songs of purpose and light.

And just when it felt like the night couldn't be more beautiful, the sky erupted in fireworks. Brilliant colors danced over the grounds, echoing the

joy we all felt inside. Children looked up in awe. Families held hands. Friends embraced. It was the perfect punctuation to a time that reminded us of who we are and why we're here.

To everyone who made this Rock of Ages possible—thank you. Those of you who volunteered at tents, displays, and food venues, and those who ushered, taught, sang, greeted, or simply offered a smile—you made a difference. Every act of love and service helped make this event what it was: a triumph of believing hearts united in one purpose.

These days were more than a reunion. They were a recommissioning of all of us. We came together to grow—and we leave to go forth for God. The Rock of Ages isn't the end of something; it's the spark that ignites what's next.

Let's carry forward the joy, the Word, and the renewed vision God gave us. Let's hold onto the memories—but more importantly, let's live out the purpose we've received. Let's keep building the Body, one heart at a time, one act of service at a time, one faithful step at a time.

Because now, the work continues. Together we grew. And together, we move the Word over the world.











Glory to God!