

Daily Devotion for March 24, 2021

“Walk in obedience to all that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live and prosper and prolong your days in the land that you will possess.” Deuteronomy 5:33

Yesterday I called June Masatani to wish her a 100th birthday. I think she is the only person I know who has reached that milestone. I think she is also the oldest Japanese American on the Monterey Peninsula. Growing up and attending Bay View Elementary School, I would often see June as she lived across the street. She was always very friendly and asked how the family was doing.

June was telling me that she prays every night and begins her prayers by remembering that great hymn of the Christian Faith, “Amazing Grace.”

A lot of things can make life more challenging as we grow old, deteriorating health, the loss of friends and loved ones, financial difficulties, and more. Sometimes change is hard to swallow. But the Apostle Paul reminds us that these changes are temporary. That our eternal home is in heaven and that we can grow older gracefully as we have an attitude of recognizing God’s countless benefits.

Thought For Today: Are you aging with grace? What are you grateful for today? How is your attitude amidst the challenges of growing older.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Take time to pray for the “next generation” that they may be grateful for the blessings they have and that their attitude would be pleasing and acceptable to God. Continue praying the prayer fuel. Deo Volente.