"And they overcame him because of the blood of the Lamb and because of the word of their testimony, and they did not love their life even when faced with death."

-Revelation 12:11

DIAN'S CONVERSION IN 1962

as a freshman at James Madison University in Harrisonburg, Virginia.

BILL'S CONVERSION IN 1966

as a junior at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina.

"O taste and see that the Lord is good, Blessed is the man that trusteth in Him."

-Psalm 34:8 (KJV)

"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."

-Hebrews 13:8

STEG'S VISITIN 1970

"If you abide in my word then you are truly disciples of mine and you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free."

-John 8:31-32

PAIN AND FRUSTRATION IN THE 70'S

"Join hands then, brothers of the faith, whatever your race may be. Who serves my Father as a son is surely kin to me."

"Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart."

-Psalm 37:4

TWO YEARS LATER... "OHNO!"

Adversity in 1985.

LOOKING BACK: WHAT KEPT US?

"If you abide in my word then you are truly disciples of mine and you will know the truth and the truth will make you free."

-John 8:31-32

"I have seen the cross of Jesus, gazed upon the crucified,
And my heart is won forever, I am saved and satisfied.
Earth's joys now no longer charm me, and the world has lost its hold,
And my heart will sing with gladness when the pearly gates unfold."

LOOKING BACK: WHO KEPT US?

"Be filled with the Spirit, speaking to yourselves in Psalms and hymns and spiritual songs singing and making melody in your hearts to the Lord."

-Ephesians 5:18b-19