

## FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

11/8/25

- Today – Opportunity to give a Bible study
  - Comment – I often plan and execute an obvious Bible study series
    - Usually, calling the beginning “Part 1” & concluding with “Part [last number]”
    - This week is not an obvious series, but this week is connected to last week
    - Last Saturday, I concluded with the verse 1 Corinthians 13:13
    - And this Saturday, I am going to begin with the verse 1 Corinthians 13:13
  - Title – “Faith, Hope and Love”
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1 Cor. 13:13                      three things abide – faith, hope and love

- Faith

Rom. 4:19                      Abraham was not weak in faith – he looked past his old body – he looked  
                                         past Sarah’s menopause  
                                         20                      he did not waver at the promise of God through unbelief – strengthened in  
                                         faith, giving glory to God  
                                         21                      fully convinced that what God had promised, He was also able to deliver  
Heb. 11:1                      faith is the substance of things hoped for – the evidence of things not seen

- Hope

Acts 24:14                      this I confess to you – I worship the God of my fathers – believing the  
                                         things which are written in the Law and in the Prophets  
                                         15                      I have hope in God (which they themselves also accept) that there will be  
                                         a resurrection of the dead (both of the just and the unjust)  
                                         16                      therefore – I always strive to have a conscience without offense toward  
                                         God and people  
Eph. 1:18-20                      the eyes of your understanding being enlightened – that you may know.....

- the hope of His calling
- the riches of the glory of His inheritance
- the exceeding greatness of His power toward us
- working of His mighty power – which He worked in Christ

20-23                      what did He work in Christ?

- when He raised Him from the dead
- He seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places
- He seated Him far above all principality, power, might,  
                                         dominion and every name
- He put all things under Christ’s feet
- He gave Christ to be head over all things to the church
- He gave Christ to be the fullness of all

· Love

- Have you ever had moments when you questioned God's love for you?  
Have you ever had moments when you questioned your love for God?

Job 1:21-22      at that moment – in all this, Job did not sin nor charge God with wrong  
Job 2:10          at that moment – Job did not sin with his lips  
Job 3:1           later – Job opened his mouth and cursed the day of his birth  
Job 9:32-33      the Lord is not a man (like me) that I may answer Him, that we can  
                         negotiate together – there is no mediator between us  
Job 33:6          Elihu said – I am as your spokesman before God  
         8-11        Elihu – I have heard you say, that you are innocent and that you have been  
                         mistreated  
         12          Elihu – you are wrong  
         13          Elihu – why do you contend with God?  
Job 40:2          God told Job – “Shall the one who contends with the Almighty correct  
                         Him? He who rebukes God, let him answer it”  
Job 42:5          now my eye sees you

· Faith, Hope and Love

Rom. 5:1          justified by faith – peace with God (through our Lord Jesus Christ)  
         2          access by faith – rejoice in hope  
         5          hope does not disappoint – because of the love of God  
1 Cor. 10:13      God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are  
                         able – He will provide a way of escape, that you may be able to  
                         bear it – faith, hope and love