

## **Faith Hope Love – These Three Remain**

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*NASB 1 Corinthians 13:13 But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

*AMP 1 Corinthians 13:13 And so faith, hope, love abide [faith—conviction and belief respecting man's relation to God and divine things; hope—joyful and confident expectation of eternal salvation; love—true affection for God and man, growing out of God's love for and in us], these three; but the greatest of these is love.*

### **I – Faith, The Believers Rule of Life**

**Obedience** of Faith: a faith that saves.

*NASB Romans 1:5 through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for His name's sake,*

**Confident** Faith: a faith that is assured.

*KJV Hebrews 10:22 Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled from an evil conscience, and our bodies washed with pure water.*

**Strong** Faith: a faith that does not doubt.

*NASB Romans 4:20 yet, with respect to the promise of God, he did not waver in unbelief but grew strong in faith, giving glory to God,*

### **II – Hope, The Believers Outlook**

**Hope defined:** Uncommon **expectation** for favorable change

*NASB Romans 5:3-4 And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about perseverance;  
4 and perseverance, proven character; and proven character, hope;*

Understanding the Character-building process of patience.

### **III – Love, The Believers Motivation and Demonstration**

God is Love.

The Son is the **expressed** image of God.

To know God is to know **real** love.

Love is God's **motive**.

A Law of Love - a new (better) **commandment**.

*NASB John 13:34 "A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another, even as I have loved you, that you also love one another.*

**KJV Romans 13:10** Love worketh no ill to his neighbor: therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

**AMP Romans 13:10** Love does no wrong to one's neighbor [it never hurts anybody]. Therefore, love meets all the requirements *and* is the fulfilling of the Law.

Faith, Hope, Love remain, but the **greatest** of these is love.

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