

Faith, Hope, and Love

1 Corinthians 13:4-13

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Overview

A healthy church requires three elements/virtues to be in abundance: Faith, Hope, and Love.

- Faith believes
- Hope looks forward
- Love lives out

Faith—A profound trust and confidence in God and His promises as revealed in the Scriptures. It is both a gift from God and an obedient response to His revelation.

(modified from Grace Theological Seminary)

Hope—The strong desire, eager anticipation, and confident expectation of a future guaranteed by God.

Love—Agape— is a love that impels one to sacrifice self for the benefit of the object loved, without guarantee of return . . . (Scripture) speaks of a love which is awakened by a sense of value in the object loved, a growing awareness of its preciousness.

(modified from Wuest)

Rule of 3

- Each virtue supports the others.
- Each individual is both a noun and a verb.
- Each virtue is meant to be understood and experienced.

Why?