



Hope

1 CORINTHIANS 13:11-13



*I can do all things through
him who strengthens me.
(Phil. 4:13 ESV)*

Hope

- ▶ Dictionary definition – “expectation and desire combined for a certain thing to occur – what is hoped for”
 - ▶ “A feeling that what is wanted will happen”
- ▶ God’s definition: *Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. (Heb. 11:1 NIV)*
- ▶ Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ. (Rom. 10:17 NIV)

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- ▶ Three absolute essential aspects of a faithful Christian life.
- ▶ *And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love. (1 Cor. 13:13 NIV)*

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- ▶ ⁶ *Therefore we are always confident and know that as long as we are at home in the body we are away from the Lord.*
- ⁷ *For we live by faith, not by sight. (2 Cor. 5:6-7 NIV)*
- ▶ ²⁴ *For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? ²⁵*
But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently. (Rom. 8:24-25 NIV)

Faith, Hope and Love

- ▶ *We remember before our God and Father your work produced by faith, your labor prompted by love, and your endurance inspired by hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Thess. 1:3 NIV)*
- ▶ *But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, putting on faith and love as a breastplate, and the hope of salvation as a helmet. (1 Thess. 5:8 NIV)*

Faith, Hope and Love

- ▶ *⁵ For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope. ⁶ For in Christ Jesus neither circumcision nor uncircumcision has any value. The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love. (Gal. 5:5-6 NIV)*

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► ¹⁰ God is not unjust; he will not forget your work and the love you have shown him as you have helped his people and continue to help them. ¹¹ We want each of you to show this same diligence to the very end, so that what you hope for may be fully realized. ¹² We do not want you to become lazy, but to imitate those who through faith and patience inherit what has been promised. (Heb. 6:10-12 NIV)

► 1Peter 1:17-23