

# FAITH, HOPE, LOVE

WHAT WE NEED TO FINISH THE RACE

## A TOPICAL, DOCTRINAL STUDY ON THE KEY CHARACTERISTICS OF THE CHRISTIAN FAITH

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*The Title Of The Message:*

### **FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**

*THE SPIRITUAL DNA OF A TRUE FOLLOWER OF JESUS CHRIST*

**SUBJECT TOPICALLY REFERENCED UNDER:**

***Love, God, Jesus, Christianity Actions, Ministry***

**Introduction to the Text: 1 Corinthians 13:13**

The DNA and It's Code of Information  
and Development is truly a God glorifying thing.

**In a "Mini-Version-of-Creation",**  
The DNA Appears, Loaded with Almost Infinite Details of What a Person will  
Look Like, Hair Color, Height,  
Shape of the Nose...

**EVEN WITH SOME DEGREE, SOME PREDISPOSITION  
OF OUR BEHAVIOR...**

**The Information Serves  
Like a Window  
There's a Spiritual DNA**  
*that resides in every true Christian.*

When You Look Closer, You Can See the Spiritual Make-Up,

The presence of **faith** / the presence of **hope** / the presence of **love**

On a Grand Scale, There is the Spiritual DNA  
that resides in a Local Church

## FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE

**1.) We see a *Faith* that is *real and active* - *Salvation* !**

**WHEN WE LOOK UNDER THE MICROSCOPE, TAKING A CLOSER LOOK, WHAT DO WE SEE?**

**as we zoom in closer we see...**

**"we see a miraculous work..."**

***We see a Faith that is real and active - Salvation!***

**1a.) We see a miraculous work among the body**

***Individually, we are building up one another in the faith.***  
***(we're on each others' side)***

***We see a Faith that is real and active - Salvation!***

**1b.) We see a miraculous work within the body**

***Corporately, we see the church living and breathing as one together.***  
***(a church united is an awesome tool for good)***

***We see a Faith that is real and active - Salvation!***

**1c.) We see a miraculous work by the body**

***Globally, we see the church advancing the truth of God.***  
***(a church lovingly busy about her Father's business)***

**What Does Your Faith Mean to Me?**

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**2.) We see a *Hope* that is *now and ongoing* - *Sanctification*!**

**WHEN WE LOOK UNDER THE MICROSCOPE, TAKING A CLOSER LOOK, WHAT DO WE SEE?**

**as we zoom in closer we see...**

**"we see an ongoing work..."**

***We see a Hope that is now and ongoing - Sanctification!***

**2a.)** We have been called out from among the world

***We see a Hope that is now and ongoing - Sanctification!***

**2b.)** We are being changed by the power of God

***We see a Hope that is now and ongoing - Sanctification!***

**2c.)** We will experience the ultimate change soon enough

**What Does Your Hope Mean to Me?**

**FAITH, HOPE AND LOVE**

**3.)** We see a **Love** that's **today and forever - Service !**

**WHEN WE LOOK UNDER THE MICROSCOPE, TAKING A CLOSER  
LOOK, WHAT DO WE SEE?**

**as we zoom in closer we see...**

**"we see an eternal work..."**

***We see a Love that's today and forever - Service!***

**3a.)** Our love for the Lord grows

***We see a Love that's today and forever - Service!***

**3b.)** Our love for the body of Christ grows

***We see a Love that's today and forever - Service!***

**3c.)** Our love for one another grows

## **What Does Your Love Mean to Me?**

Exchange a prayer request with someone

I want to ask you and pray for you

## **If You Need Ministry of Any Kind**

as soon as this song is over, you come forward today, and experience God's mercy and grace in your own life.

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