



March 15, 2026 "The Dynamic Duo"

LOVE GOD—LOVE PEOPLE—SERVE THE WORLD

"Faith is our root, and Love is our fruit."

*"A life built on faith and love is not storm-free,
but it is stormproof."*

Galatians 5:6b— "What is important is faith expressing itself in love."

✦ Christianity is based upon both faith and love working together in unison in our lives.

Persecution is a sign of genuine faith—an indication that your righteousness truly challenges the kingdom of darkness.

1 Corinthians 13:13, 14:1 AMP, Matthew 10:10-12, 2 Timothy 3:12

✦ Persecution: *The active, often hostile, opposition, oppression, or mistreatment of believers.*

Biblical faith is always energized, activated, and expressed through love. *Separate them, and both suffer.*

1. Love is the **motive** of faith. *(We trust a God who loves us, and our faith expresses itself in loving action.)* **Luke 10:27-37**

✦ Genuine trust in God manifests itself through Agape love toward others.

2. Faith is the **courage of love**. *(We love it when it costs us because we trust God with the outcome.)*

Hebrews 11:17-19

What Abraham did was far more than just blind obedience; it reveals how genuine faith enables costly love.

3. Hope initiates faith.

✦ Hope initiates faith – faith operates through love – and without love, **everything else collapses**.

Romans 4:18-21

Hope is the initiating force that awakens the longing for what God has promised. **Faith** then becomes the mechanism through which we act, moving forward based on God's promises despite uncertainty. **Love** is where faith finds its true expression and purpose. **1 Corinthians 13:13**

✦ Forgiveness is the bridge that connects faith and love together. **Mark 11:25, Psalms 66:18**

Holding unforgiveness in our hearts is an unloving act, and makes our faith, no matter how strong we think it is, rendered useless and dead.

1 John 3:15 - Love is serious business!

**all verses were taken from the NLT unless otherwise noted.*