



Complete Measuring Your Spiritual Progress Colossians 1:1-8

Intro: Using The Right Measurements

1 Corinthians 13:13

But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love.

1 Thessalonians 1:2-3

We give thanks to God always for all of you, making mention of you in our prayers; constantly bearing in mind your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ in the presence of our God and Father,

1 Thessalonians 5:8

But since we are of the day, let us be sober having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and as a helmet, the hope of salvation.

Ephesians 1:15,18

For this reason I too, having heard of the faith in the Lord Jesus which exists among you and your love for all the saints...I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened, so that you will know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints,

1. The Measurement of Faith

Hebrews 11:6

And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him.

Romans 14:23

But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because his eating is not from faith; and whatever is not from faith is sin.

Matthew 17:20

And He said to them, "Because of the littleness of your faith; for truly I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, 'Move from here to there,' and it will move; and nothing will be impossible to you.

Galatians 2:20

I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

Jeremiah 17:5

Thus says the Lord, "Cursed is the man whose trust is in mankind, who makes flesh his strength, and whose heart turns away from the Lord.

2. Measuring Our Love

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.

John 15:12

This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you.

John 15:17

This I command you, that you love one another.

1 Peter 4:8

Above all, keep fervent in your love for one another, because love covers a multitude of sins.

1 Corinthians 13:1-3

If I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have love, I have become a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. If I have the gift of prophecy, and know all mysteries and all knowledge; and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. And if I give all my possessions to feed the poor, and if I surrender my body to be burned, but do not have love, it profits me nothing.

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3. Measuring Our Hope

Titus 2:13

looking for the blessed hope and the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Christ Jesus,

Ephesians 2:12

remember that you were at that time separate from Christ, excluded from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world.

1 Corinthians 15:32

If from human motives I fought with wild beasts at Ephesus, what does it profit me? If the dead are not raised, let us eat and drink, for tomorrow we die.

Titus 1:2

in the hope of eternal life, which God, who cannot lie, promised long ages ago.

1 Thessalonians 4:13

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brethren, about those who are asleep, so that you will not grieve as do the rest who have no hope.

Romans 5:8

But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.



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