SERIES: FAITHFUL

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Colossians 1:3-5 (NLT)

We always pray for you, and we give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. For we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and your love for all of God's people, which come from your confident hope of what God has reserved for you in heaven. You have had this expectation ever since you first heard the truth of the Good News.

> *The trio for an incredible godly life:* <u>Faith, Hope & Love</u>

> > I Thessalonians 5:8 (NLT)

But let us who live in the light be clearheaded, protected by the armor of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the confidence of our salvation.

<u>I Corinthians 13:13</u> (NLT)

Three things will last forever--faith, hope, and love--and the greatest of these is love.

The process of faith, hope and love

IT BEGINS AND ENDS WITH HOPE

Colossians 1:4-5 (NLT)

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Hope draws us to faith and faith leads us to love in a new way!

Luke 8:43-44 (NLT)

A woman in the crowd had suffered for twelve years with constant bleeding, and she could find no cure. Coming up behind Jesus, she touched the fringe of his robe. Immediately, the bleeding stopped.

II Corinthians 4:18 (NIV)

So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

FAITH IS AT THE CORE

Hebrews 11:6 (NIV)

And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to Him must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him.

Hebrews 11:3 (NLT)

By faith we understand that the entire universe was formed at God's command, that what we now see did not come from anything that can be seen.

LOVE IS LIVED OUT

I Corinthians 13:4-8 (NIV)

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails...

NEXT WEEK: THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL

We're so glad you joined us. If you would like more information about God, Jesus and the Bible, please talk with any of our church leaders. **Thank you for joining us!**

0 **FEACHING NOTE**