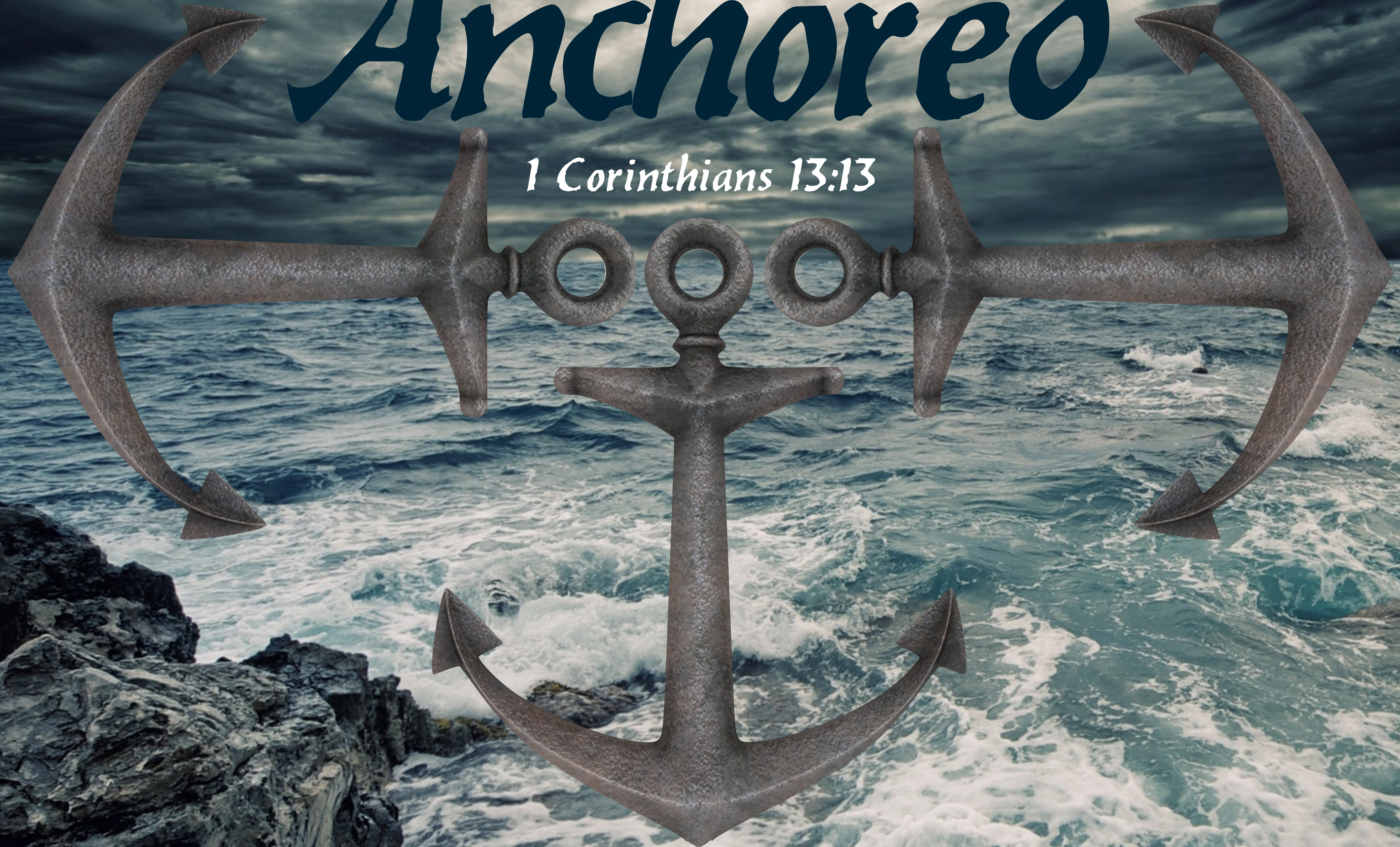


# Anchored

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*"And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love."*

# Hope

**“We have this HOPE as an anchor for the soul,  
firm and secure.”** — *Hebrews 6:19*

# Hopeless

**“Brothers and sisters, we do not want you to be uninformed about those who sleep in death, so that you do not grieve like the rest of mankind, WHO HAVE NO HOPE. For we believe that Jesus died and rose again, and so we believe that God will bring with Jesus those who have fallen asleep in Him.” — 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14**

*MaDona*

A black and white photograph of a man in a suit and tie, blindfolded with a white cloth. He is gesturing with his hands, one raised and one lower, as if speaking or preaching. The background is dark and out of focus.

# SERMON IN A SENTENCE

**LIVING WITHOUT HOPE IS LIKE  
LIVING WITHOUT SIGHT.**

# *Ephesians 1:18-20a*

*18* I pray that the EYES of your heart may be ENLIGHTENED in order that you may know the HOPE to which He has called you, the riches of His glorious inheritance in His holy people, *19* and His incomparably great POWER for us who believe. That POWER is the SAME as the mighty strength *20a* He exerted when He RAISED Christ from the dead.

# Acts 2:25-26

**25** I SAW the Lord always BEFORE me. Because He is at my right hand, I will not be SHAKEN. **26** Therefore my heart is GLAD and my tongue REJOICES; my BODY also will REST in HOPE, **27** because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, you will not let your holy one see decay. **28** You have made known to me the paths of LIFE; you will fill me with JOY in your presence.'

**“MAY THE GOD OF HOPE FILL YOU WITH ALL JOY AND PEACE AS YOU TRUST IN HIM, SO THAT YOU MAY OVERFLOW WITH HOPE BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY SPIRIT.” — *ROMANS 15:13***