

“Faith, Hope, and Love” (Hebrews 10:22-25)

Let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of **faith**, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our **hope** without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider how to stir up one another to **love** and good works, 25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near. (ESV)

But now faith, hope, love, abide these three; but the greatest of these is love. (1 Corinthians 13:13)

Question: How does God measure a church? How does He decide what is a good church? Nickels and noses? Statistics and spreadsheets?

1. Faith looks _____ at the past.

A. Explanation of faith (Hebrews 11:1,6)

B. Examples of faith (Romans 10:17)

(1) _____ (Hebrews 11:3-40)

(2) _____

(3) _____. Who is on your list? And whose list are you on?

2. Hope looks _____ to the future.

3. Love looks _____ in the present.

Question: Why is love considered the greatest? (1 Corinthians 13:13. Matthew 22:37-40)

- Of the three qualities, love is the most _____ to others.
- Love defines who _____ is (1 John 4:7-8)
- Love is _____. It will endure the longest. 1 Corinthians 13:8. “Faith will be swallowed up in sight, and hope in certainty. But heaven will be full of love” (J C Ryle).