## Faith, Hope & Love May 29, 2022 Pastor Steven Rice

Lets look at three Gifts from God

1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians - Chapter 13

Live in these three; faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love.

1st Gift - Faith

Faith is the belief we have in GOD.

**Ephesians 2:8** 

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith -- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God --

Faith is - how much do we <u>TRUST</u> the Lord.

Proverb 3:5

Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight

Hebrews 11:1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

2<sup>nd</sup> Gift - Hope

JESUS CHRIST is our Hope.

Palm 71 says ... The Lord is my hope.

Heb 11:1 Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.

We hope for a better future ... a better place

Revelation 21:3-4

<sup>3</sup> And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Now the dwelling of God is with men, and he will live with them. They will be his people, and God himself will be with them and be their God.

3rd Gift - Love

Our need to give love is what gives us our **MEANING** and **PURPOSE**.

1 John 4:19

We love because he first loved us.

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John 1 4:7 God is Love JESUS IS LOVE.