

Glory Center Mission Statement:

"To ignite the world with the Loving Presence of God through the experience of worship, reconciliation and relationship."



# The Winning Combination



**FAITH. HOPE. LOVE.**

## THE 3 PLANKS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:

These 3 planks guard against:

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### 1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

"And now these three remain: FAITH, HOPE and LOVE. But the greatest of these is love."

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# THE 3 PLANKS OF THE CHRISTIAN LIFE:

**1) FAITH-** Hebrews 11:6 "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."

C. S. Lewis Definition of faith: \_\_\_\_\_

Jesus said in Mark 11:22 "Have faith in God..."

**2) HOPE-** Hebrews 6:19-20 "We have this HOPE as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain where Jesus, who went before us, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."

What does an anchor do? \_\_\_\_\_

Hope is \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 13:12 "Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but a longing fulfilled is the tree of life."

Zechariah 9:12 is a promise: "Return to your fortress, O prisoners of hope; even now I announce that I will restore twice as much to you."

**3) LOVE-** Ephesians 3:18-19 "And I pray that you, being rooted and established in LOVE, may have power, together with all the saints, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge- that you may be filled to the measure of the fullness of God."

Rooted- \_\_\_\_\_

Established- \_\_\_\_\_

## ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT FAITH, HOPE & LOVE

### 1. WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN FAITH & HOPE?

Hebrews 11:1 "Now faith (present tense) is the substance of things hoped for (future), the evidence of things not seen."

Faith is \_\_\_\_\_

Hope is \_\_\_\_\_

Example: Peter walking on the water

Romans 4:18 "Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed..."

### 2. WHY IS LOVE THE GREATEST?

1 John 4:16 "And so we know and rely on the love God has for us. **God is love.** Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them."