

Connection

What is your favorite morning beverage? What is your day like without it?

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**"It is undeniable that faith, hope, and love
are the three greatest needs of a human being."**

What does this statement say to you?

The Significance of Faith

1. Jesus was "amazed" twice in his life, in Matthew 8:10 and Mark 6:6. In both situations it was upon observing the faith response of others to Him; in one case it was great faith, and in the other it was a lack of faith.

Every believer comes to the point where they need to have an "act" of faith in Jesus, and with faith in Jesus, they will be saved. Describe what this experience was like for you when you first put your faith in Jesus for salvation.

2. Everyone battles anxiety, fear, and doubt throughout their life. Which of these have you personally faced recently? How does having faith in Jesus help?

Anxiety. Matthew 6:28-29.

Fear. Mark 4:39-40.

Doubt. Matthew 21:21-22.

The Significance of Hope

When we exercise faith in Jesus, we are filled with hope (1 Peter 1:21). Through hope we can live a life of expectation that God is at work, even when we can't see it.

3. Why are we so often fed by our anxiety, fears, and doubts instead of our living hope?

4. Read 2 Corinthians 4:16-18. Why as believers do we struggle to remember the meaning of these words?

The Significance of Love

1 John 2:15-17 tells us love is affection and action, not being of the world but for Jesus.

5. From the list below, what method of expressing our love do you need to grow this week? (Circle it and read the corresponding verse.)

Worship. Psalm 5:11

Good deeds. Galatians 5:6

What we say. Ephesians 4:15

How we treat others. 1 John 4:7-8

Obedience to God. John 14:21

Commitment

Faith. Hope. Love.

If you want to grow in your **faith**, **pray**.

If you want to grow in your **hope**, look at His **promises**.

If you want to grow in your **love**, **practice**.

6. Do you personally need most to grow in faith, hope or love? In light of this, what is one step you can take to grow in the habit of the corresponding discipline (prayer, promises or practice) this week?



Begin with prayer. Listen with care. Eat / Engage with another. Serve. Share your story.

If you feel led this week, **serve**. Often, we can share Christ with others by serving them or serving others with them. Would you like to give any updates to the group on someone you have shared about in the past?