

Hebrews 11:17-22

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Introduction: If the Lord Himself is our home, then His love will fill our hearts, and the resurrection must be our hope.

1. Faith loves because He first loved us
 - a. Abraham's service to God imitates God's love to us. "Only begotten" "raised from the dead"
 - b. Even knowing, it would have been extraordinarily difficult
2. Faith is convinced of the resurrection
 - a. Logic demands it. It is more impossible that one word of God would fall to the ground than that a man would be raised from the dead.
 - b. Grace pursues it
 - i. Isaac finally yields to God's unbreakable word
 - ii. Jacob finally trusts in God's unstoppable power
 - c. Hope counts on it: Joseph not done with his bones.

Conclusion: What place does the resurrection have in your hope? You can know by your desire for growth, your desire for worship, and your commitment to trust and obey even unto the grave.