

Love is patient.

Love is kind.

It does not envy
or boast.

It is not proud,
or self-seeking.

It is not **easily** angry
and keeps no record

of past mistakes.

It does not delight
in evil.

It rejoices

FAITH

HOPE

LOVE

Remembering without ceasing
your work of **faith**, labor of
love, and patience of **hope**

1 Thessalonians 1:3

Since we heard of your **faith** in
Christ Jesus and of your **love**
...because of the **hope** which
is laid up for you in heaven

Colossians 1:4-5

Putting on the breastplate of **faith** and **love**, and as a helmet the **hope** of salvation.

1 Thessalonians 5:8

Faith, hope, and love mark a believer as distinct from a world that is **self-sufficient, presently-minded, and self-gratifying.**

Love is the **best**
spiritual barometer.

When we are with
Christ, spiritual gifts will
have **passed away**, but
our faith, hope, and
love will not.

For we were saved in this hope, but **hope that is seen is not hope**; for why does one still hope for what he sees?

Romans 8:24

For we walk by **faith**,
not by **sight**.

2 Corinthians 5:7

**In the future, faith,
hope, and love will
adapt to their new,
perfected environment.**

**Love, not spiritual
gifts, marks the
maturity of believers.**

Love is the **great**
motivation for
exercising spiritual
gifts in the church.

Love is the **greatest**
virtue because it best
captures the
character of God.

You shall **love the Lord your God** with all your heart...You shall **love your neighbor** as yourself.

Matthew 22:37-40

A new commandment I give to you, that you **love one another**...By this all will know that you are my disciples.

John 13:34-35

Love is unique
because it provides
**the basis for the
gospel.**

Love is the **greatest**
virtue because it best
captures the **content** of
God's revelaton to us.

“Love is the
supreme ethic.”

-Ravi Zacharias