

# FAITH - HOPE - LOVE CIRCLE

**LOVE**<sup>1</sup>

START

God First Loved Us  
[Eternal]

VERTICAL



- Everything starts with God's love.
- When we encounter God's love, it creates the possibility of HOPE. HOPE creates the desire for FAITH.
- Love is what we all seek. When we look for love, even though we may not realize it, we are really looking for God.

**HOPE**<sup>2</sup>

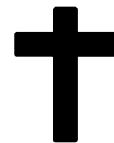
Confident Expectation  
[Future]



- Outside of Christ, there is no hope.
- Reminds us that fulfillment is in the future.
- Hope creates a desire that births FAITH.
- Hope is rooted in the faithfulness of God (Hb.10:23). The anchor of hope is God (person, love, and power).
- Hope looks to the future, while FAITH lays hold of the present.
- Hope awakens FAITH.
- Hope calls for patience, and reminds us that fulfillment lies in the future.

**FAITH**<sup>3</sup>

Assurance in God  
[Past-Present]



**LOVE**<sup>4</sup>

HORIZONTAL

Expressed Toward One Another and Toward God  
[Present]



- We cannot do this alone.
- We are to be mindful of others (Hb.10:24-25).
- If we are not gathering together, we are not mindful of one another. Thus, we are not loving one another.
- Faith is not static
- It is a supernatural longing to obey.
- It is based on divine evidence
- It obeys in spite of consequences.
- Faith comes into agreement with God's Word, and HOPE anticipates its reality.
- Faith is best defined by demonstration (Hb.11)

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