

Faith, Hope & Love Revealed

Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart ... Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess ... And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds.

Hebrews 10:22-24

With the foundation in place, the author makes a transition from _____ to _____ as he becomes very explicit regarding how Christians should live.

Now these three remain: _____, _____ and _____.
But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:13

1st Invitation: draw near in _____ (toward God).

2nd Invitation: hold fast in _____ (for ourselves).

3rd Invitation: spur on in _____ (for others).

Benefits of Gathering Together

1. Encountering the special existence of _____ in our midst.
2. Group _____ intensifies our adoration.
3. Great _____ truths are best learned collectively.
4. The virtue of _____ requires others for its development.

The Lord's admonition: let us not give up _____ together.

Bringing the Message to Life

Jot down a brief answer to the following questions

1. Reflecting on this week's sermon, is there any principle or insight that stands out as being particularly helpful, insightful or difficult to grasp?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 8:1-2. What is the danger of acquiring Biblical knowledge without applying what you learn to your life?
3. 1 Cor 13:13, Col 1:5, 1 Thess 1:3 and 1 Thess 5:8 all contain the words faith, hope and love. As you read them, how do these three virtues work together to make us more Christ-like?
4. What do you say; do you need to work more on your faith, your hope or your love? How can you practically accomplish this?
5. Are there times when you give up meeting together (coming to church)? Why does this happen? What can you do to follow the Lord's admonition to not give up this practice?