

# The Christian Triad: Faith, Hope, and Love

## Introduction:

- A. A *triad* is a group of three—especially of three closely related persons or things.
- B. Faith, hope, and love are presented in the New Testament as a type of triad for the Christian.
  - 1. “**Faith** is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen” (Heb 11:1,6).
    - internal \_\_\_\_\_ that leads to external \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 2. “**Hope** that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees?” (Rom 8:24-25).
    - confident \_\_\_\_\_ that produces faith-filled \_\_\_\_\_.
  - 3. “By this we know **love**, that he laid down his life for us” (1 John 3:16).
    - self-\_\_\_\_\_ that seeks the good or the glory of \_\_\_\_\_.

I. **Romans 5:1-5** - We are \_\_\_\_\_ to God

II. **1 Peter 1:13-22** - We become deeply \_\_\_\_\_ in God

III. **1 Corinthians 13:1-13** - We grow to \_\_\_\_\_ like God

IV. **1 Thessalonians 5:1-8** - We \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves as children of God

V. **1 Thessalonians 1:2-3** - We steadfastly \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to the glory of God