**Series: Faith Hope Love**

**Today: What is Faith**

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***1 Corinthians 13:13***

*And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.*

***Hebrews 10;22-24***

*22let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that* ***faith*** *brings, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water. 23Let us hold unswervingly to the* ***hope*** *we profess, for he who promised is faithful. 24And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward* ***love*** *and good deeds,*

***1 Corinthians 13:13***

*And now* ***these three remain: faith, hope and love****. But the greatest of these is love.*

**Hebrews 11**

*Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see. 2This is what the ancients were commended for.*

**Faith involves both confidence and assurance in the plans of God.**

*confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.*

**Faith responds to revealed information; both general and specific.**

***Hebrews 11:3***

*By faith we understand that the universe was formed at God’s command, so that what is seen was not made out of what was visible.*

***Romans 10:17***

*Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.*

**Trusting God enough to do what He says.**

**Faith is both trusting and faithful.**

**Faith is an opportunity and a choice.**

**Faith shows and grows.**

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*“God assumed from the beginning that the wise of the world would view Christians as fools and he has not been disappointed. If I have brought any message today, it is this: Have the courage to have your wisdom regarded as stupidity. Be fools for Christ. And have the courage to suffer the contempt of the sophisticated world.”*