**Series: Faith. Hope. Love**

**Today: A Magnificent Trilogy of Durability**

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**I have little hope in in the foundation of politics.**

* Bible
* Wise Others
* Due Process

**I have great hope in those who live by the Scriptures.**

* We can call fouls on our political party.
* We can embrace the local church as a social strategy.
* We will not needlessly divide what Jesus died to create.

***Romans 14:1, 4***

*Accept the one whose faith is weak, without quarreling over disputable matters. 4Who are you to judge someone else’s servant? To their own master, servants stand or fall. And they will stand, for the Lord is able to make them stand.*

***1 Peter 3:8-9***

*8Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble. 9Do not repay evil with evil or insult with insult. On the contrary, repay evil with blessing, because to this you were called so that you may inherit a blessing.*

Like an unchecked cancer, hate corrodes the personality and eats away its vital unity. Hate destroys a man's sense of values and his objectivity. It causes him to describe the beautiful as ugly and the ugly as beautiful, and to confuse the true with the false and the false with the true. - MLK

**I have a sure hope in the God of our salvation.**

***Psalm 43:5***

*Why, my soul, are you downcast?
    Why so disturbed within me?
Put your hope in God,
    for I will yet praise him,
    my Savior and my God.*

***Romans 8:22-25***

*22We know that the whole creation has been groaning as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time. 23Not only so, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for our adoption to sonship, the redemption of our bodies. 24For in this hope we were saved. But hope that is seen is no hope at all. Who hopes for what they already have? 25But if we hope for what we do not yet have, we wait for it patiently.*

***Colossians 3:1-2***

*Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. 2Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.*

***1 John 2:17***

*The world and its desires pass away, but whoever does the will of God lives forever.*

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***1 Timothy 2:1-2***

*I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for all people— 2for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.*