

# **MESSAGE NOTES**

## What Lasts Forever?

1 Corinthians 13:13

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**1 Corinthians** 13:13 "And now these three remain: **faith**, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love."

Paul writes in this letter to the Corinthians that many spiritual gifts are temporary, but faith, hope, and love will last forever.

#### 1. Faith Starts with Trust

Faith is the first step in a relationship with Jesus. It starts with trust in God's character. We trust Him enough to start following.

Mark 1:17–18 "Come, follow me," Jesus said... 18 At once they left their nets and followed him.

## 2. Faith responds to God with Action

Faith is not passive. Faith moves. Faith steps out.

James 2:17 "Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

## 3. Faith keeps on looking to Jesus

Hebrews 12:2 "Fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith."

### **Conclusion:**

Faith begins with trusting Jesus, grows as we follow Him in obedience, and stays strong as we keep our eyes on Him. As we walk in faith today, God strengthens hope in our hearts and fills our lives with His love.

Let's be people who trust, who move, and who keep looking to Jesus.