

"Faith that Lets Go"

1 Corinthians 13:8-13

Principles that will set you free:

Required elements:

Faith

Hope

Love

Necessary order:

Faith

Hope

Love

Essential power:

Faith in Jesus

Hope through Jesus

Love like Jesus

But where there are prophecies, they will cease; where there are tongues, they will be stilled; where there is knowledge, it will pass away. 9 For we know in part and we prophesy in part, 10 but when perfection comes, the imperfect disappears. 11 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put childish ways behind me. 12 Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.

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

An invitation to relief:

From work that is never done

From burdens that never lighten

From weariness that never lifts

Matthew 11:25-30

25 At that time Jesus said, "I praise you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and learned, and revealed them to little children. 26 Yes, Father, for this was your good pleasure.

27 "All things have been committed to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and those to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

28 "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest . 29 Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. 30 For my yoke is easy and my burden is light."

It all begins with faith:

That believes Jesus is Christ

That confesses Jesus as Savior

That trusts Jesus as Lord

That expects Jesus as Faithful

But How?

It is all in a relationship with Jesus!

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