

The Christian and the Work of Faith 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

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- A. The Fundamental Virtues in the Christian Life
 - 1. Faith: Ephesians 2:8-9
 - 2. Love: Romans 5:1-5
 - 3. Hope: 1 Peter 1:3
- B. Relational Virtues (Toward God, People, Christ)
 - 1. Faith: toward God
 - 2. Love: toward God and people
 - 3. Hope: toward the Lord Jesus

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- C. Active Virtues (Evidence of New Birth, First Love)
 - 1. Work of Faith: 1 Thess. 1:2-3
 - Obedience to God's commandments
John 14:15, John 14:21, 2 John 6
 - a. Spreading the Word of God: the work of the Gospel
1 Thess. 1:8, Matt. 28:18-20
 - b. Pursuing Christ-like holiness: the work of loving
1 Thess. 4:1-7, 1 Peter 1:14-16
 - c. Loving Christ's people: the work of loving
1 Thess. 4:9-10
 - Embracing God's promises
2 Cor. 5:6-7, 2 Cor. 1:18-20
 - a. Salvation: 2 Peter 1:3-5
 - b. Power: 2 Corinthians 12:9
 - c. Rest: Matthew 11:28-30
 - d. Companionship: Matthew 28:18-20