

Catholic Wisdom on Faith, Hope, and Love

LOVE

Let love be sincere; hate what is evil, hold on to what is good.

ROMANS 12:9

LOVE

“You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.”

The second is this: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.”

There is no other commandment greater than these.

MARK 12:30-31

LOVE

Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. If there are prophecies, they will be brought to nothing; if tongues, they will cease; if knowledge, it will be brought to nothing.

1 CORINTHIANS 13:4-8

LOVE

There is no fear in love, but perfect love drives out fear because fear has to do with punishment, and so one who fears is not yet perfect in love.

1 JOHN 4:18

LOVE

Beloved, let us love one another, because love is of God;
everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God.

1 JOHN 4:7

LOVE

Pure love ... knows that only one thing is needed to please God: to do
even the smallest things out of great love - love, and always love.

ST. FAUSTINA

LOVE

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works
great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist.

POPE ST. GREGORY THE GREAT

LOVE

Lord, grant that I might not so much seek...to be loved as to love.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

LOVE

We cannot all do great things, but we can
do small things with great love.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

LOVE

There is no place for selfishness—and no place for fear!
...Do not be afraid, then, when love makes demands.
Do not be afraid when love requires sacrifice.

POPE ST. JOHN PAUL II

FAITH

Amen, I say to you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, "Move from here to there," and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you."

MATTHEW 17:20

FAITH

Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen.

HEBREWS 11:1

FAITH

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:7

FAITH

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not from you; it is the gift of God.

EPHESIANS 2:8

FAITH

In all circumstances, hold faith as a shield, to quench all [the] flaming arrows of the evil one.

EPHESIANS 6:16

FAITH

Faith is to believe what you do not see; the reward of this faith is to see what you believe.

ST. AUGUSTINE

FAITH

I believe though I do not comprehend, and I hold
by faith what I cannot grasp with the mind.

ST. BERNARD

FAITH

To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To
one without faith, no explanation is possible.

ST. THOMAS AQUINAS

FAITH

Be faithful in small things because it is in them that your strength lies.

ST. TERESA OF CALCUTTA

FAITH

Where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there
is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith.

ST. FRANCIS ASSISI

HOPE

Where, O death, is your victory? Where, O death, is your sting? The
sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to
God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore,
my beloved brothers, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the
work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

1 CORINTHIANS 15:55-58

HOPE

Then Joshua said to them, “Do not be afraid or dismayed, be firm and steadfast. This is what the LORD will do to all the enemies against whom you fight.”

JOSHUA 10:25

HOPE

Rather the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, those who put their hope in his mercy.

PSALM 147:11

HOPE

We must have confidence in God, Who is what He always has been, and we must not be disheartened because things turn out contrary to us.

ST. PHILIP

HOPE

When we find ourselves in some danger, we must not lose courage, but confide much in the Lord; for where danger is great, great also is the assistance of Him Who is called our Helper in tribulation.

ST. AMBROSE