

G.O.T. (Greatest of These)

Part 3 (Intro): "Bueller? Bueller?"

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"Three things will last forever—faith, hope, and love—and the <u>greatest of these is love</u>." **1 Corinthians 13:13** (NLT)

"For it's by God's grace that you have been saved. You receive it through faith. It was not our plan or our effort. It is God's gift, pure and simple. You didn't earn it, not one of us did, so don't go around bragging that you must have done something amazing."

Ephesians 2:8-9 (TVB)

"Now faith brings our hopes into reality and becomes the foundation needed to acquire the things we long for. It is all the evidence required to prove what is still unseen. This testimony of faith is what previous generations were commended for. Faith empowers us to see that the universe was created and beautifully coordinated by the power of God's words! He spoke and the invisible realm gave birth to all that is seen."

Hebrews 11:1-3 (TPT)

"We were saved to have this hope. If we can see what we are waiting for, that is not really hope. People don't hope for something they already have. But we are hoping for something we don't have yet, and we are waiting for it patiently."

Romans 8:24-25 (ERV)

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"My beloved friends, let us continue to love each other since <u>love comes from God</u>.

Everyone who loves is born of God and experiences a relationship with God. <u>The person who refuses to love doesn't know the first thing about God, because God is love</u> so you can't know him <u>if you don't love</u>."

1 John 4:7-8 (MSG)

"On this next matter, I wish I could applaud you; but I can't because your gatherings have become counterproductive, making things worse for the community rather than better. Let me start with this: I hear that your gatherings are polarizing the community; and to be honest, this doesn't surprise me. I've accepted the fact that factions are sometimes useful and even necessary so that those who are authentic and those who are counterfeit may be recognized.

This distinction is obvious when you come together because it is not the Lord's Supper you are eating at all. When it's time to eat, some hastily dig right in; but look—some have more than others: over there someone is hungry, and over here someone is drunk! What is going on? If a self-centered meal is what you want, can't you eat and drink at home? Do you have so little respect for God's people and this community that you shame the poor at the Lord's table? I don't even know what to say to you! Are you looking for my approval? You won't find it."

1 Corinthians 11:17-22 (TVB)

"When I was a child, I spoke and thought and reasoned as a child. But when I grew up, I put away childish things."

1 Corinthians 13:11 (NLT)

"Love is <u>patient</u>, love is <u>kind</u>. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is <u>not easily angered</u>, it <u>keeps no record of wrongs</u>. Love does not delight in evil but <u>rejoices with the truth</u>. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

1 Corinthians 13:4-7 (NIV)

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