

SERMON NOTES

8.20.20 & 8.23.20

*Love Bears All Things, Believes All Things,
Hopes All Things, Endures All Things* | Trent Thompson
1 Corinthians 13:7

How do I grow in belief & hope?

Trust – Recount God’s faithful acts in your life to someone else (Deuteronomy 5:15)

Hope – Make the next right choice. Remember that every right choice you make is growing your capacity to feel hope. (Romans 5:4)

Don’t give up. Don’t give up if someone you love is going through something hard and needs you to go through it with them. Don’t give up if someone you love has hurt and disappointed you. Bear all things and endure all things by believing all things and hoping all things. Christ has made it possible by giving you an unchanging source of trust and unfading source of hope.

Questions for Discussion & Reflection

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1. What stood out to you from the text or sermon?
2. Why do you think Paul chose to place this list of 4 things at the end of his description of love?
3. Are there specific relationships or groups of people within the body of Christ for whom you find it difficult to “bear all things” and “endure all things”? Why do you think this is the case?
4. When has someone not given up on you in love in the face of challenges?
5. In your own words how do trust and hope help us not give up on others in love?
6. Name one thing you need to change in your mindset or actions in order to “bear and endure all things” with others in the body of Christ (whether a specific individual or a group of people).

Challenge Verse

Each week we want to challenge you to memorize 1 verse from our teaching passage.

This week’s verse is: *1 Corinthians 13:7*

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