Colossians 1:3-5
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Faith

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James 2:17 – "So also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is _____."

Matthew 5:16 - In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may _____ your good _____ and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

Love

V4 since we heard of … the _____ that you have for all the saints.

Our love for people is going to show in our _____ for them.

You cannot love someone if you are not _____ them.

Hope

Verse 5 because of the hope _____ _____ for you in heaven.

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Faith

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How can someone HEAR about faith? When they see it in ACTION.

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Love

V4 since we heard of … the love that you have for all the saints.

> Our love for people is going to show in our care for them.
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> You cannot love someone if you are not with them.

Hope

Verse 5 because of the hope laid up for you in heaven.

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> 1 Corinthians 13:13 - So now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.