

Faith, Hope, and Love
1 Thessalonians 1; Acts 17:1-10
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Background Notes:

The foundation of our faith is a _____ and an _____.

Jesus' resurrection and return give us _____ through _____, not _____ from _____.

_____ is the most powerful testimony that the _____ is _____.

Take-home questions:

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2. Are you able to articulate why you believe in the resurrection of Jesus? Why is this the central point of our faith, and not some other aspect of Christianity?
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