

Real faith works in love and rests in hope.

Those who are saved <u>keep</u> loving, <u>pursue</u> hope, and <u>persist</u> in faith.

- I. Consistent love (10)
 - The love is directed towards God.
 - It is shown by hearing and obeying His word (chapters 3-5).
 - It is shown by loving those He loves, fellow believers.
- II. Enduring hope (11)
 - "Earnestness" is the <u>eagerness</u> to expend energy for something.
- III. Persevering faith (12)
 - The word "patience" points to faith that remains firm in the face of opposition.

How does this apply to me?

