

**Theme: A Genuine Faith**

**THE OUTWORKING OF FAITH**

**HOPE**

*"... Begotten us again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead" (1 Peter 1:3)*

1. Begotten us again
  - a. New birth/ New Life
  - b. We are born again as Children of God
2. A living hope
  - a. How hope is described – living!
  - b. Hope that is alive, thriving and growing
3. We have hope through the Lord Jesus Christ
  - a. The Lord Jesus – He is the means through we have hope
  - b. His death
  - c. His resurrection

**LOVE**

*"...whom having not seen, you love" (1 Peter 1:8)*

1. A reference to the Lord Jesus Christ
2. The reality of faith
  - a. Though we have seen the Lord Jesus (physically), we can speak of loving Him
  - b. It is because of faith that we are able to do so

**JOY**

*"Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory" (1 Peter 1:8)*

1. Faith and joy go together
2. A deep joy

- a. Rejoicing in the midst of difficulty
- b. Joy Inexpressible
- c. Full of glory