

1 Corinthians 13: 13 Three things will last forever – faith, hope, and love – and the greatest of these is love.

<p>Bible Study: October 21, 2018</p> <p><i>Each One A Minister</i> Using God's Gifts FOR Ministry By: William J. Carter</p>	<p>We are waiting to receive an update from Pastor Cherie about the possibility of asking Mountain Vista UMC members to take the Spiritual Gifts inventory that Pastor Steve did.</p> <p>In advance, please start preparation for Session 5. We will discuss this in our October 28th meeting.</p>
<p>Galatians 5: Freedom in Christ</p>	<p>Verse 6...What is important is faith expressing itself in love.</p>
<p>Hope</p>	<p>Confident expectancy.</p>
<p>Because of your faith, it will happen.</p>	<p>Matthew 9:29</p>
<p>We harvest what we plant. (Or ...we reap what we sow...).</p> <p><i>Encouragement</i> <i>Hope</i> <i>Blessing</i> <i>Love</i></p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The lives of Mountain Vista UMC members? 2. Into the future of Mountain Vista UMC? 3. Into West Jordan, Utah? 4. Support of Methodist global ministries. <p>What makes this work???</p> <p>(The light of God's Word shining on the "seeds" we plant).</p> <p>(Allow the Holy Spirit to speak to us of God's Plan and us in-turn work as Disciples).</p>
<p>Living by the Spirit's Power</p>	<p>Galatians 5: 16 So I say, let the Holy Spirit guide your lives. Then you won't be doing what your sinful nature craves.</p> <p>Verse 17: The sinful nature wants to do evil, which is just the opposite of what the Spirit wants. And the Spirit gives us desires that are the opposite of what the sinful nature desires. These two forces are constantly fighting each other, so you are not free to carry out your good intentions.</p>
<p>Grace</p>	<p>Galatians 6: 18: Dear brothers and sisters, may the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Amen.</p> <p>What does this mean? How do we know this will work? (Hint...hope...)</p> <p>The church (is diverse and needs to be unified). Believers --- we need each other???</p> <p>The church needs believers to live like Jesus Christ in the world.</p>