



“The Keys to Maturity”

Colossians 1:3-5

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Sermon Notes (continued)

II. The second key to **MATURITY** and **ANTIDOTE** to disunity and false teaching is a key made up of what has been called the three great **GRACES** .

A. FAITH

“Without faith it is impossible to please God. For He that comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.” (Hebrews 11:6, KJV)

“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.” (Hebrews 11:1, KJV)

B. LOVE

C. HOPE

III. CONCLUSION:

I. The first key to **MATURITY** and the **ANTIDOTE** to false teaching, division, and disunity in the church is **PRAYER**.

A. Godly **LEADERS** pray for those they **LEAD**.

1. Paul first **THANKS** God for the Colossians.

2. He also **INTERCEDES** for them.

B. But Godly leaders also need **THE PRAYERS** of those who **FOLLOW THEM**.

My Next Steps This Week:

1. I will pray for at least one person that I influence.
2. I will pray for Pastor David at least once per day.
3. I will look for an opportunity to show God's love in a practical way.
4. I will take a step of faith that God has been prompting me to take.
My step of faith is: _____