

## **A KNOTTY FAITH**

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Ecclesiastes 4:12 (TEV)

*<sup>12</sup> Two people can resist an attack that would defeat one person alone.  
A rope made of three cords is hard to break.*

2 Corinthians 11:32-33 (TEV)

*<sup>32</sup> When I was in Damascus, the governor under King Aretas placed guards at the city gates to arrest me. <sup>33</sup> But I was let down in a basket through an opening in the wall and escaped from him.*

### **1. THE WORD OF GOD**

Luke 8:15 (ASV)

*<sup>15</sup> And that in the good ground, these are such as in an honest and good heart, having heard the word, hold it fast, and bring forth fruit with patience.*

*"As for you, if you hold fast to my teaching, then you are truly my disciples;*

John 8:31 (WEY)

1 Peter 1:23 (NKJV)

*<sup>23</sup> having been born again, not of corruptible seed but incorruptible, through the word of God which lives and abides forever,*

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Matthew 4:4 (NKJV)

<sup>4</sup> *But He answered and said, "It is written, 'Man shall not live by (JUNK FOOD ALONE) bread alone, but by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God.'* "

## 2. THE GRACE OF GOD

Acts 13:43 (WEY)

<sup>43</sup> *And, when the congregation had broken up, many of the Jews and of the devout converts from heathenism continued with Paul and Barnabas, who talked to them and urged them to hold fast to the grace of God.*

*"The law detects, grace alone conquers sin."*

Saint Augustine of Hippo (354-430)

*The law tells me how crooked I am. Grace comes along and straightens me out.*

D.L. Moody

## 3. To The Faith

Acts 14:22 (WEY)

<sup>22</sup> *Everywhere they strengthened the disciples by encouraging them to hold fast to the faith, and warned them saying, "It is through many afflictions that we must make our way into the Kingdom of God."*

2 Thessalonians 2:3 (AMP)

<sup>3</sup> *Let no one deceive or beguile you in any way, for that day will not come except the apostasy comes first [unless the predicted great falling away of those who have professed to be Christians has come], and the man of lawlessness (sin) is revealed, who is the son of doom (of perdition),*

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## **4. To The Traditions**

2 Thessalonians 2:15 (AMP)

<sup>15</sup> *So then, brethren, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions and instructions which you were taught by us, whether by our word of mouth or by letter.*

## **5. To Our Confession**

Hebrews 4:14 (ASV)

<sup>14</sup> *Having then a great high priest, who hath passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.*

Hebrews 10:23 (ASV)

<sup>23</sup> *let us hold fast the confession of our hope that it waver not; for he is faithful that promised:*