

**Three Essentials for Excellence (Selected)** Sunday, September 10, 2023 AVBC

To the angel of the church in Laodicea write: These are the words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the ruler of God's creation. I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm—neither hot nor cold—I am about to spit you out of my mouth. You say, 'I am rich: I have acquired wealth and do not need a thing.' But you do not realize that you are wretched, pitiful, poor, blind and naked. (Rev. 3:14-17)

## -Ephesians 1:15-18

-Colossians 1:3-5

-I Thessalonians 1:2,3

-II Thessalonians 1:3,4; II Thessalonians 2:1,2

-I Corinthians 1:1-7

-I Corinthians 3.1-3

- I Corinthians 13

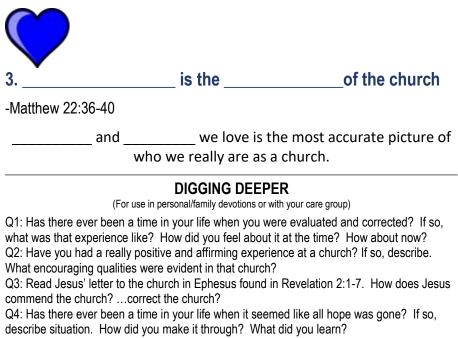


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As a result, you yourselves became an example to all the Christians in Greece. And now the word of the Lord is ringing out from you to people everywhere, even beyond Greece, for wherever we go we find people telling us about your faith in God. We don't need to tell them about it ... (I Thessalonians. 1:7,8) (Hebrews 11:6)



So I pray that God, who gives you hope, will keep you happy and full of peace as you believe in him. May you overflow with hope through the power of the Holy Spirit. (Romans 15:13)



Q5: Study Romans 15:13. What does this verse teach you about hope?

Q6: What bible story or passage comes to mind when you think of faith? ...hope? ...love? Q7: Of the three qualities mentioned (faith, hope & love) which one do you think is most evident at AVBC? ... which one is most lacking? Take a moment to prav about both.