Luke 6:45 (NIV)

45 A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of.

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John 10:10 (NIV) 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full.

Galatians 5:1 (NIV)

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.

Galatians 5:6b The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

- 1. What is faith?
- 2. What is love?
- 3. How does this apply to my life?

Galatians 5:5 (NIV) For through the Spirit we eagerly await by faith the righteousness for which we hope.

James 2:14-19 (NIV)

14 What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?

15 Suppose a brother or a sister is without clothes and daily food. 16 If one of you says to them, "Go in peace; keep warm and well fed," but does nothing about their physical needs, what good is it?

- 17 In the same way, faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.
- 18 But someone will say, "You have faith; I have deeds." Show me your faith without deeds, and I will show you my faith by my deeds.

19 You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.

Faith = demonstrated trust in God

2: John 1:6 (NIV) And this is love: that we walk in obedience to His commands. As you have heard from the beginning, His command is that you walk in love.

1 John 3:16 (NIV) This is how we know what love is: Jesus Christ laid down his life for us. And we ought to lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.

Ephesians 5:1-2 (NIV) 1 Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children 2 and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

1 Corinthians 13:13 (NIV) And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

John 13:34-35 (NIV) A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another

love = The sacrifice of the self

Matthew 16:25 (NIV) 25 For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for Me will find it.

How are you going to allow love to fuel your faith?

Just do it!