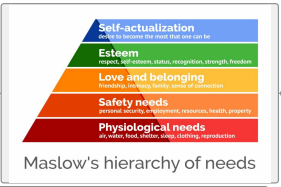
God's universal purpose for his children

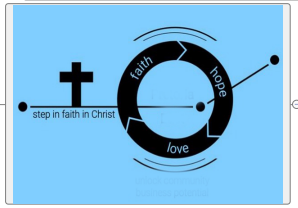
Mat 22:37-40: 37 Jesus said to him, “ ‘You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.’ 38 This is the first and great commandment. 39 And the second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ 40 On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

Love God

- Who is your King?
  - Testamony by Dr MS Lockridge
  - Context of living for Him and with Him

Love your neighbor as yourself

- Mat 6:33-34
  - *33 But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you. 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.*
  - Maslow's hierarchy of needs turned upside down in the spiritual context
    - 

    - Defining the foundation and building blocks
- 2 Pet 1:2-7
  - *2 Grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord, 3 as His divine power has given to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of Him who called us by glory and virtue, 4 by which have been given to us exceedingly great and precious promises, that through these you may be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust.5 But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, 6 to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, 7 to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love.*
  - Faith deploys to unconconditional love for all people. "agapē"
    - 

    - Faith connects and deploys,
    - Hope motivates to endure
    - Love drives (lights the fire)
- Rom 5:3-5
  - *3 And not only that, but we also glory in tribulations, knowing that tribulation produces perseverance; 4 and perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us.*