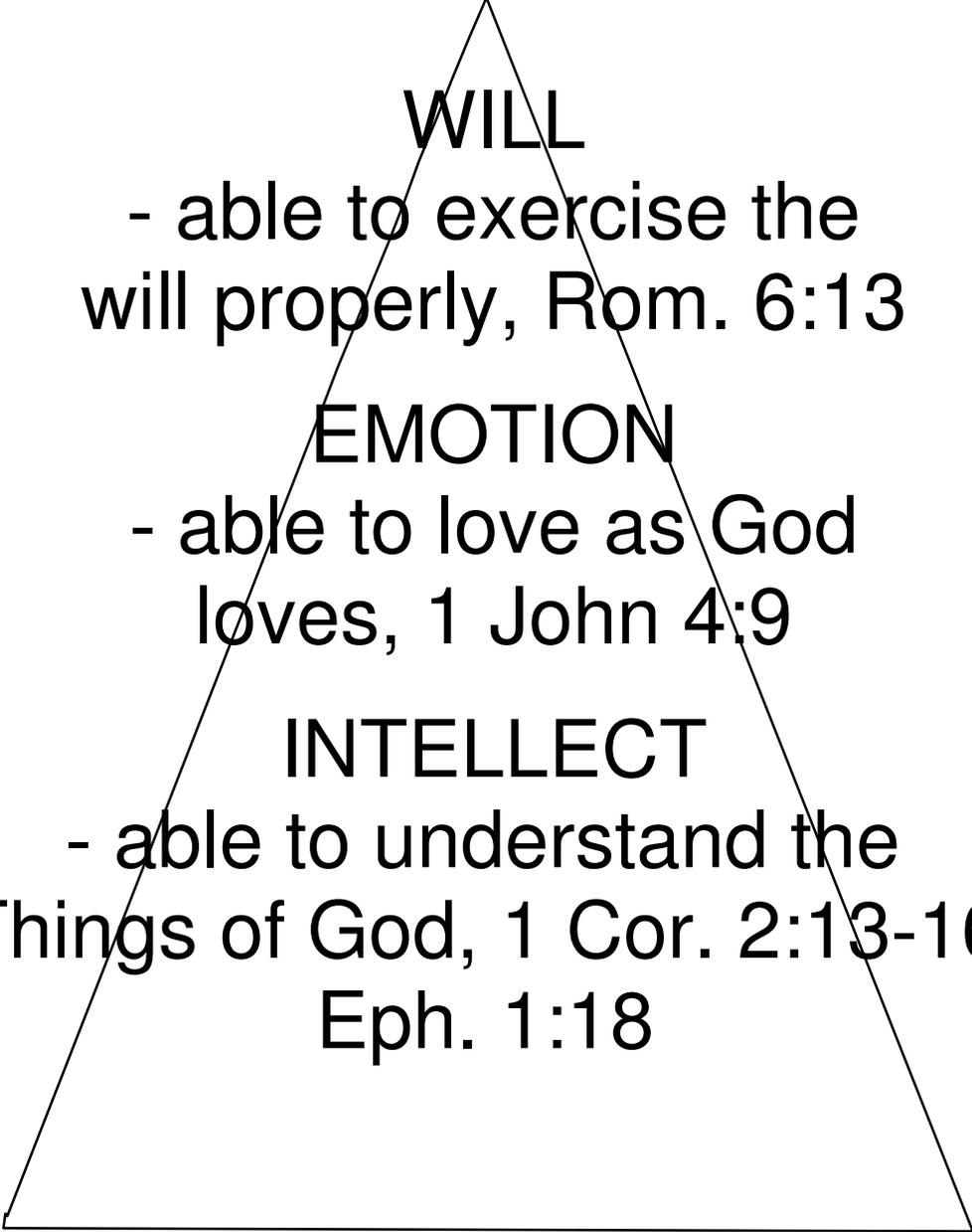


## **Three expressions of Faith**

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<b>"Individual Trust"</b>	<b>"Body of Truth"</b>	<b>"Way of Life"</b>
<b>"... Through faith..."</b>  <b>Rom. 3:25;</b> <b>Rom. 3:28;</b> <b>Rom. 5:1;</b> <b>Eph. 2:8</b>	<b>"... The Word of faith..."</b>  <b>Rom. 10:8;</b> <b>1 Tim. 4:6;</b> <b>Jude 3</b>	<b>"...Live by faith..."</b>  <b>Rom. 1:17;</b> <b>Gal. 3:11;</b> <b>Heb. 10:38;</b> <b>1 Thess. 1:3</b>
<b>"...The Word of God..." Rom. 10:17</b>		

# Regenerate man's nature



## WILL

- able to exercise the will properly, Rom. 6:13

## EMOTION

- able to love as God loves, 1 John 4:9

## INTELLECT

- able to understand the Things of God, 1 Cor. 2:13-16;  
Eph. 1:18

What Is "Faith"

Greek  
"Faith" ("pisteuo")  
1. "confidence"  
2. "trust"  
3. "to hold to something as true"

"And being fully persuaded that, what he had promised, he was able also to perform."

*Facts about defining faith:*

- 1. Faith must have "content"  
(statement of truth to be trusted)
- 2. Faith must have the "person of God" at the core  
(something God will do)
- 3. Faith must have "individual dependence"  
(personal acceptance)

What Is "Faith"

Additions to faith ("faith" plus "what?"):

### *Ephesians 2:8-9*

"For by grace are ye saved through faith;  
and that not of yourselves:  
it is the gift of God: not of works,  
lest any man should boast."

Facts:

1. Faith is the "channel" not the "cause" of salvation. "God's grace" is the "cause."  
(through faith, not because of faith)  
(faith is not magic or something mystical)
2. Faith focuses on the "work" of someone else or salvation ceases to be by grace and ceases to be a gift.
3. Faith is "reliance" upon what was already accomplished, thus the gift received cannot be added to or taken away from.

Romans 4:2-3, (16)

"For if Abraham were justified by works,  
he hath whereof to glory; but not before God.  
For what saith the Scripture?  
Abraham believed God, and it was counted  
unto him for righteousness."