

Curriculum Vitae

there are three things that last for ever:
faith, hope, and love;
but the greatest of them all is love.
1 Cor 13:13



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