13. Why is "salvation" not our hope?	26. What word in John 15:4 is the key concept that Jesus wanted to communicate to His men?
14. What is our hope, according to 1st Timothy 1:1?	27. The point Jesus is making in John 15 is that He is the what?
15. Titus 2:13 says our hope is the personal what?	28. The purpose of Bible study, Scripture memory, prayer, etc., is not to produce fruit but to what?
16. When we piece all the references together, the hope of the believer is Jesus Christ, His appearing, and our what?	•
17. To the consistence of the constant of the	29. The Father is glorified when we do what?
17. In the previous paragraph, John warned his readers about some religious teachers who were trying to do what?	30. It is possible to be what before Christ at His coming?
18. John told his readers to not move away from what?	31. Are you involved in things that you shouldn't be involved in?
19. What word does John use twice in verse 24, verse 27, and again in verse 28?	32. Living righteously before Christ gives us confidence to stand before Him someday because it confirms what?
20. It is possible to be married but not be what?	33. John tells us in verse 29 that the person who does abide in Christ and lives a righteous life demonstrates what?
21. It is possible to be a Christian but not do what?	34. When a child of God lives a contradictory life it confuses the
22. John is drawing from what he heard Jesus teach in what passage?	issue and the result is a lack of what?
23. Where are Jesus and His disciples when we come to John 15?	35. John wants us to have what two things?
24. What were the disciples arguing about when Jesus got up and	36. The Father has made a way for us to be in what?
washed their feet? 25. When Jesus washed the disciples feet, He was teaching them a farewell lesson of what?	37. Words fail Pastor Bryan to be able to express what a staggering privilege it is for us to be what?

- 38. Who are the real aliens in the world?
- 39. We know what God has in store for us but that is completely foreign to whom?
- 40. If you really believe that Jesus is coming back to get us someday and that we will be made like Him it will have what effect?
- 41. How should you answer the question: "Do you really believe our hope is the Lord Jesus Christ, His appearing, and our transformation into His likeness?"

God did not give you His Word to make you a smarter sinner. He gave you His Word to make you more like His Son. Apply what you learn!

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- » How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- → How can I accomplish this change?
- » What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

FOR NEXT TIME:

- 1. Read I John 1:1-3:10 three times this week.
- 2. Does I John 3:4 teach the idea that real Christians don't ever sin? If not, then what does it mean?
- 3. What are some of the contrasts between believers and unbelievers as found in I John 3:1-10?

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A PURIFYING HOPE

1st John 2:28-3:3

(Series #14)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon "A Purifying Hope." All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. What is one of the things that we easily take for granted?
- 2. How many translations of the Bible do you possess?
- 3. When were the chapter divisions in the Bible added?
- 4. We need to keep in mind that the chapter divisions are not what?
- 5. When did Robert Stephanus add the verse divisions to the Bible?
- 6. The central theme of LJohn 2:28-3:3 is our what?
- 7. What is an indispensable quality of life?
- 8. When Paul wanted to sum up all the Christian graces, he boiled them down to what three?
- 9. If you were to ask Christians, "What is your hope?" most would probably say what?
- 10. Colossians 1:5 says that our hope is what?
- 11. Others might say that our hope is what?
- 12. We don't hope for eternal life, we what?

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