

1 John Lesson 49 Outline

“Hopeful Theology” 1 John 2:19-27

“Our Purifying Hope” 1 John 2:28-3:3

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Our hope affects our _____, and this is the primary thrust of John’s writing.

It is the ethical implications of this hope that verify whether we’re truly Christians.

Sanctification is the progressive decrease of sin and the progressive increase of holiness.

We are called to offer our lives as a sacrifice without blemish and without spot, a holy sacrifice.

There are a couple of motives set forth for us in Scripture that call us to holiness.

And one motive we must consider is the motive of

_____.

If we are calling a holy God our Father, then we better conduct ourselves in fear.

We should fear God’s chastening.

So, the mandate in Scripture to holiness is clear, and this means _____ from sin.

Be holy because God is holy and holds that holy standard high.

A second motive is our _____. And this is connected to fear.

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Our hope should have a _____ effect.

We're going to live forever with the eternal reward for whatever level of holiness we have committed to in this life.

It is possible that your sin not only will cause you not to earn an eternal reward, but your sin will _____ _____ that reward which already you had earned.

Our hope in the return of Christ is not just something to speculate about; it has immense implications ethically and behaviorally.

True believers, says John, believe the right thing about _____ and their _____.

It's all about what's going on in your heart.

The first perspective purifying hope is that it is _____ by _____.

Other scriptures cited: Rom. 12:1-2; Eph. 5:27; 2 Cor. 7:1; 1 Thess. 4:7; 1 Peter 1:15, 16; Heb. 10:22; 1 Peter 1:17; Lev. 18:30, 19:2, 20:7, 21:6; 2 Tim. 4:1; 1 Thess. 3:11-13; 2 John 8; 1 Cor. 4:5