

**1 John Lesson 1 51 Outline**  
**“Our Purifying Hope” 1 John 2:28-3:3**  
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**The first perspective that we began to look at last week in purifying our hope was that it is secured by abiding.**

**What I am saying is that you could not be saved apart from believing.**

**The means by which our security is \_\_\_\_\_ is response, Holy Spirit-energized response to the commands and the warnings and pleas of Scripture.**

**When the Word of God comes directly at one of your favorite sins, do you resist that?**

**There's a battle going on in every heart of every believer. And we're all called to faithfulness repeatedly in Scripture. But it seems to be that the whole Christian community nowadays is just oblivious to this reality.**

**This is a hope, John says at the very outset here; this is a hope that is sustained by our \_\_\_\_\_.**

**This hope is predicated on your remaining faithful, enduring to the end.**

**We must respond to the \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Our privileges do not cancel our obligations; they only increase them.**

**Jesus tells Peter He has prayed that Peter's faith would remain. And yet not long after He tells Peter He has prayed that his faith should not fail. Hmm.**

**Remember the promises of God are not apart from the obedience of His people.**

**The God who keeps His people, keeps His people through the energy of the Holy Spirit in response to their \_\_\_\_\_. Grace is not static.**

**When He comes, our hope will be realized not with shame or fear, but with consummate joy.**

**Can you imagine that when Jesus comes in all His glory being bold, and confident?**

**Some will stand before the face of Jesus Christ with boldness, with confidence.**

**Others will be eternally destroyed and cast out of God's presence forever.**

**Abide, be real, be faithful to the end in order that our hope may be fulfilled.**

**Other scriptures cited: Rom. 8, 8:38-39; John 10; 1 Cor. 1:8-9; Luke 22, 22:32, 40; 1 Cor. 10:13, 14; Jude 21, 20, 21, 24, 21, 24, 25; Titus 2:11-14; Heb. 4:16, 10:19; 1 John 3:21, 5:14**