

*“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13*

**Definition: A purifying hope is the hope that one day we will be made fully like \_\_\_\_\_, this hope \_\_\_\_\_ us to become more and more like Jesus in this life—and this prompting comes from the \_\_\_\_\_ who indwells us!**

**Three facts about a believers purifying hope:**

**1. This hope moves us to \_\_\_\_\_ in him! 2:28**

Matthew 7:21-23

*“Behold, I am coming soon! My reward is with me, and I will give to everyone according to what he has done.” Revelation 22:12*

*“I am the Vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.” John 15:5*

**Discussion: How have you experienced the Holy Spirit’s promptings to continue \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ?**

**2. This hope moves us to do what is \_\_\_\_\_! 2:29**

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come!” 2 Corinthians 5:17*

Titus 2:11-14

**Discussion: How have you experienced the Holy Spirit’s promptings to do what is \_\_\_\_\_?**

**3. This hope moves us to be more like \_\_\_\_\_! 3:1-3**

*“Yet to all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God—children born not of natural descent, nor of human decision or a husband’s will, but born of God.” John 1:12-13*

1 Peter 2:11

*“Now we see but a poor reflection as in a mirror; but then we shall see face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I am fully known.” 1 Corinthians 13:12*

1 Thessalonians 4:17

1 Corinthians 15:42-58

*“But our citizenship is in heaven. And we eagerly await a Savior from there, the Lord Jesus Christ, who by the power that enables him to bring everything under his control, will transform our lowly bodies so that they will be like his glorious body.” Philippians 3:21*

*“For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the likeness of his Son.” Romans 8:29*

*“Dear friends, let us purify ourselves from everything that contaminates body and spirit, perfecting holiness out of reverence for God.” 2 Corinthians 7:1*

*“But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything in it will be laid bare. Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming.” 2 Peter 3:10-12*

Philippians 3:10-14

**Discussion:** How have you experienced the Holy Spirit’s promptings to be more like \_\_\_\_\_?

*“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.” Hebrews 6:19*

*“Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless of course, you fail the test.” 2 Corinthians 13:5*

*“I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God so that you may know that you have eternal life.” 1 John 5:13*

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1 John 2:28 – 3:3**

**Discussion:** Where do most people find their \_\_\_\_\_?

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*“We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.” Hebrews 6:19*

*“By faith we eagerly await through the Spirit the righteousness for which we hope.” Galatians 5:5*

*“He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade.” 1 Peter 1:3*