

**Hope Will Be My Song!**  
**I John 2:28-3:3**  
**Theme: A Look at the Believer's Hope**

**Introduction:**

**A. What Hope! 2:28-3:3**

Definition "Hope":

1. This hope impacts us as we anticipate Christ's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. This hope impacts us as we anticipate Christ's \_\_\_\_\_ in us.

**B. What Confidence! 2:28**

1. This confidence relates to our \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

Definition: "Abide"

2. This confidence compels us to \_\_\_\_\_ righteousness.
3. This confidence \_\_\_\_\_ the world.

**C. What Love! 3:1**

1. This love is foreign to the \_\_\_\_\_.
2. This love is a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. This love is \_\_\_\_\_.

**D. What Motivation! 3:3**

1. This hope begins with God's love.
2. This hope makes a difference in our behavior.

The Three-fold Purity Test:

The Moral Test: Personal \_\_\_\_\_ 3:4-9  
The Social Test: Personal \_\_\_\_\_ 3:10-23  
The Doctrinal Test: Personal \_\_\_\_\_ 4:1-6

**Conclusion:**

While we \_\_\_\_\_, we confidently **pursue** purity through Christlikeness.  
While we \_\_\_\_\_, we confidently **anticipate** Christ's return.  
While we \_\_\_\_\_, we confidently **know** we will be just like Christ someday.