

1 JOHN

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ABIDING & ABOUNDING  
IN THE LOVE OF CHRIST

# 1 John 2

**28** And now, little children, abide in him, so that when he appears we may have confidence and not shrink from him in shame at his coming. **29** If you know that he is righteous, you may be sure that everyone who practices righteousness has been born of him.

# 1 John 3

**1** See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. **2** Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that

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when he appears we shall be like him,  
because we shall see him as he is. **3** And  
everyone who thus hopes in him purifies  
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**Hope = joyful (confident) anticipation**

**1 John 1:4** I am writing to you little children, that your joy may be complete.

# 1 John 2:28 - 3:3

1. The Fruit of Hope
2. The Foundation of Our Hope
3. Our Future Hope

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**abide** in him...

**To abide is to stay close to Jesus**

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## 1. The Fruit of Hope

**Hebrews 9:27** And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, **28** so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, **not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.**

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**1 John 2:29** If you know that he is  
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**1 John 1:9** If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just (*righteous*) to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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“Holiness (*righteousness*) is not something we are called upon to do in order that we may become something; it is something we are to do because of what we already are.”

- **Martyn Lloyd-Jones**

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## 1. The Fruit of Hope

# Three characteristics of the fruit of hope:

- 1 **Abiding** with Jesus
- 2 **Confidence** in our Acceptance from Jesus
- 3 **Practicing the Righteousness** of Jesus

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## **2. The Foundation of Our Hope**



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**John 1:12** But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God

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**1 John 3:2** Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared

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**3. Our Future of Hope**

**Philippians 1:6** He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Christ Jesus.

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### **3. Our Future of Hope**

**1 Corinthians 13:12** For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall know fully, even as I have been fully known.

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**Revelation 5:11** Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, **12** saying with a loud voice,  
“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

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