

## Abiding & Abounding in Hope

A Series of Studies To Prepare For The Holiday Season 2023

### ***The Driving Force Behind Our Faith: Eagerly Awaiting Our Lord's Appearance***

Philippians 3

#### ***Some Questions To Help Us Get Started***

- What are your three greatest desires?
- What do you want more than anything else?
- What gives you a sense of satisfaction or security?
- How does having hope in our eternal future influence our lives today?

#### ***Obtaining a HOPE-FILLED Outlook!***

- ① Paul **reminds** us to **rejoice** in our **relationship** with the Lord.  
—Why is this helpful to us? {verses 1, 7-14}

- ② Paul **reminds** us to **resist**: {verses 2-14; 17-19}  
—The **problem** of *false teachers who distort the Gospel*

—The **possibility** of *looking in the wrong direction*

—The **people** who *profess to know Christ,*  
but *their sights are fixed on earthly reward, not heavenly treasures!*

- ③ Paul **reminds** us to: {verses 12-21}

—**run** the **race** *God has set before us with perseverance!*

—**reach** for the **Glory** *God has promised to His faithful followers!*

—**remember** that we're **citizens** of Heaven, & **ambassadors** on earth!