

'Someone To Hold On To' 1Peter 1:1-2

Whatever you have is _____; nothing lasts.

"You carry us away like a flood; we last no longer than a dream. We are like weeds that sprout in the morning, that grow and burst into bloom, then dry up and die in the evening... seventy years is all we have—eighty years, if we are strong; yet all they bring us is trouble and sorrow; life is soon over, and we are gone." Psalm 90:5-6, 10

_____ to be the _____ of your life and your soul.

"When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!" Luke 5:8; "All have sinned [missed the mark] and fall short of the glory of God." Romans 3:23; "The wages of sin is death. But the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord." Romans 6:23

God's got something special for you, but you must choose to _____ Jesus to experience all the blessings coming your way.

"Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to those who reside as aliens, scattered throughout Pontus, Galatia, Cappadocia, Asia, and Bithynia, who are chosen according to the foreknowledge of God the Father, by the sanctifying work of the Spirit, to obey Jesus Christ and be sprinkled with His blood: May grace and peace be yours in the fullest measure." 1Peter 1:1-2

1. Hold on to God because He is _____ with you

God focused His _____ on you before you were born.

"I knew you before I formed you in your mother's womb. Before you were born I set you apart and appointed you as my prophet to the nations." Jeremiah 1:5

You are a _____ that lives forever and never dies.

2. Hold on to God because He _____ to be with Him forever

Being chosen makes you feel _____.

"See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God. And that is what we are!" 1John 3:1

3. Hold on to God because He has _____ for something great

God wants to make you _____.

God is the process of progressively _____ you to be more like Jesus.

4. Hold on to God because He offers you _____

"May God give you more and more grace and peace." 1Peter 1:2