

2. GOD IS \_\_\_\_\_.

And the Holy Spirit has been at work in your hearts, cleansing you with the blood of Jesus Christ and making you to please him. 1 Peter 2b (TLB)

May God bless you richly and grant you increasing freedom from all anxiety and fear. 1 Peter 1:2c (TLB)

Two benefits of allowing Jesus to work in your life:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

No Matter What Happens

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Our Mission:

**Love God, Love Others, and Live Out the Gospel Life.**

**Spiritual Disciplines to Stay Strong in Discouraging Times**

**LOVE GOD**

- \_\_\_\_\_ to Jesus      *"Come, follow me"* Mt. 4:19
- \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus      *"Take my yoke"* Mt. 11:29

**LOVE OTHERS**

- \_\_\_\_\_      *"Love each other"* John 15:12
- \_\_\_\_\_      *"Come and see"* John 1:46

**LIVE OUT THE GOSPEL LIFE**

- Growing in \_\_\_\_\_      *"Lay up treasures"* Mt. 6:20
- \_\_\_\_\_      *"Do greater things"* John 14:12



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**WHEN YOU FEEL DISCOURAGED, REMEMBER THIS**

1. GOD HAS \_\_\_\_\_ TO BE PART OF HIS FAMILY.

You are not forgotten, for you have been chosen and destined by Father God. The Holy Spirit has set you apart to be God's holy ones...

1 Peter 1:2a (TPT)

You were chosen according to the purpose of God...

1 Peter 1:2a (GNT)

Because of his great mercy he gave us new life by raising Jesus Christ from death. This fills us with a living hope.

1 Peter 1:3a (GNT)

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## Answer key

### 1. GOD HAS CHOSEN ME TO BE PART OF HIS FAMILY.

No Matter What Happens GOD WILL ALWAYS LOVE ME.

### 2. GOD IS WORKING IN MY LIFE.

Two benefits of allowing Jesus to work in your life:

- RICHLY BLESSED
- FREEDOM FROM ANXIETY AND FEAR

No Matter What Happens GOD WILL HELP ME.

### *LOVE GOD*

- RESPONDING to Jesus
- EMBRACING Jesus

### *LOVE OTHERS*

- BECOMING PRESENT
- CULTIVATING HOSPITALITY

### *LIVE OUT THE GOSPEL LIFE*

- Growing in GENEROSITY
- DISCOVERING PURPOSE