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FOCUS ON ETERNITY

5 QUESTIONS || 5 WEEKS || 1 GOAL

WOMEN ▶

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This study is dedicated to all individuals brave enough to bring eternity
into sharp focus and put this short life in its proper place.



***So teach us to number our days that
we may get a heart of wisdom.***

PSALM 90:12 (ESV)

Welcome!

Do you wonder why life feels long?

Do you wonder why life is so hard?

Do you wonder what an eternal perspective means practically?

**This study is for people of all levels of spiritual interest.
All are welcome.**

No matter where you are in your spiritual pursuit of God, this study is doable. Let it be what it needs to be.

- If all you have time to do is *show up*, fine.
- If all you have time to do is *answer questions briefly*, fine.
- If you have time to *answer every question in detail*, just as fine.

God promises to show up when we give Him room to do so. Whatever room you can offer Him, get ready. He is going to do far more than you can even imagine.

Enjoy God and each other.

Question One

WHAT DO I DO WITH ALL THIS SUFFERING?

Write out Psalm 103:15-16 in its entirety.

- As for man, his days are like _____.
- In contrast, read Psalm 103:17-18
- The love of the Lord, in contrast, is _____.

CONSIDER...

1. Write down some of the more difficult struggles you currently face.
2. If God were to tell you that the struggles you just named would only last one day, would that make a difference?
Explain your answer.
3. Go ahead and blink. Right now. Blink.
Whatever suffering you are considering today, it is a blink long. If you let God grow you in this blink of suffering, He will leverage this short life for eternal purposes.
4. Read James 1:2-4. What would it look like for you to “let” endurance have its result?

A CLOSING NOTE FROM LAURIE:

If our hearts can grasp that chaos is contained in a dot of time so small it is invisible to the naked eye, then true perspective can occur. **All** time frames become short from the vantage point of eternity, and **all** chaos is fleeting.
(Live ABOVE the Chaos, p. 29)

Read Isaiah 6:3-7, then write out Isaiah 6:3 in its entirety.

Circle the answers below:

What was the first thing Isaiah became aware of when he saw the holiness of God? (Answer found in 6:5)

- a. How proud God was of him
- b. Concern about whether he had done enough to earn God's love
- c. His personal sin of unclean lips

In response, did a seraphim touch Isaiah's lips with a burning coal? YES / NO

Therefore, treatment of the sin was...

- a. Ignored
- b. Accommodated, told it was okay and not to worry about it
- c. Atoned for, paid for, dealt with, touched with cleansing

CONSIDER...

1. Who was sinned against in Eden? (circle one)

- a. A rock
- b. A person
- c. A loving and holy God

2. Consider God as holy, but not loving. How would He respond to your sin?

3. Consider God as loving, but not holy. How would He respond to your sin?

4. Because God is holy AND loving, how does He respond to our sin?

Do you treat God as more holy or more loving? Place a dot on the spectrum below to mark how you view God on this spectrum. Draw your pendulum line from God to the dot you drew on the spectrum below.

GOD

HOLY LOVING

How has the curse affected each of the three parties involved (Genesis 3:14-19)?

5. **Serpent** (write the name of the being who inhabited the serpent) _____

What body part can Satan harm (3:15)? _____

But Jesus will crush Satan's _____ (3:15).

Note: This is the first prophecy about Jesus in the Bible. God already knew the plan for the victory of Jesus over Satan for eternity.

6. **Woman** (write your name here _____)

Will it ever be easy to birth children (3:16)? YES / NO

Will it ever be easy to let your husband lead (3:16)? YES / NO

7. **Man** (write the name of a man you know well _____)

Will it ever be easy for the man you named to earn a living (3:17-19)? YES / NO

Will it ever be easy for a man to live with his wife (3:16)? YES / NO/ DEPENDS

Explain your answer.

A CLOSING NOTE FROM LAURIE:

...if we want to see God properly and perfectly, we have to put on "glasses" to view Him. One lens is love and the other lens is holiness. **Both** have to be simultaneously in front of our eyes in order to see God with clarity.

(Live ABOVE the Chaos, p. 36)

Write out Isaiah 53:10 in its entirety.

Does the fact that God chose to crush His Son for you prove God loves you? YES / NO

CONSIDER...

1. How does Romans 5:8 say God demonstrated His love for us?

2. Jesus died so a particular curse could be broken for you and the promise of eternal life could become a certainty for those who trust in Christ. What curse was broken (Revelation 21:4)?

3. For whom have you chosen to prove your love? How?

4. Can love exist without the ability to choose? YES / NO

5. Can the choice to hate be removed from people without also removing the choice for people to love? YES / NO

A CLOSING NOTE FROM LAURIE:

Because God is holy, He couldn't have a relationship with us because of our sinful nature. Sin had to be paid for. Because God is love, God sent His Son, Jesus, to pay the penalty for our sins.

(Live ABOVE the Chaos, p. 43)

Write out Luke 10:18 and Revelation 20:10 in their entirety.

- Does Satan's role as prince of the air have a beginning? YES / NO
- Does Satan's role have an end? YES / NO
- Is the length of time Satan has to exert his power toward us represented by the time-frame of earth's history or eternity? YES / NO

CONSIDER...

1. Is eternity (after earth is renewed at end of time) protected from Satan? YES / NO
2. Considering Genesis 3:7 and 2 Peter 3:9 together, why is God allowing Satan to still operate with limited power in the world right this very minute?

A CLOSING NOTE FROM LAURIE:

All of Satan's operative powers are also safely contained in the dot on the string of eternity. His ability to interfere began when he was cast out of heaven to earth (Ezekiel 28: 16-17), and it will end when he is cast into his own hell forever (Revelation 20:10). Satan's time isn't only short, it's **very** short.

(Live ABOVE the Chaos, pp. 46-47)

Question Two

HOW DOES GOD VIEW ME?

Write out Isaiah 53:2 in its entirety.

Whose frame is this referencing?

What might be a reason God created this frame this way?

CONSIDER...

1. Do you have any body or frame issues you need to address? What are they?

What are the correct answers from God's perspective?

2. My frame is as valuable as anyone else's. YES / NO

3. Just like picture frames, God fashioned my frame to allow me to shine maximally for Christ. YES / NO

4. Whose frame have you wanted instead of the one God gave you? _____
Fill in the blank and pray this prayer as much as you are able.

Lord, I exchange my envy for (name) _____'s frame and instead embrace my own today, the one intricately woven together for me in secret before anyone else knew about my existence except you (Psalm 139:15). I trust that you have made no mistakes in your perfection as God Almighty and embrace the thrilling reality that you can shine through me in a way not duplicated by anyone else in history. Thank you for my frame. I cherish it.

Write out Matthew 5:14-15 in its entirety.

CONSIDER...

1. List some people with whom you have desired to shine for Jesus like they do, or you think they shine more brightly for Jesus than you do.
2. Now fill in this sentence with name(s) from above:
Oh, God, my Creator. I admire _____, but I declare today by faith that the Holy Spirit looks just as beautiful in and through me.
3. How do you feel about this truth?
4. End today by thanking God for the reality that He can shine through you in a way that cannot duplicated by any other person in history.

A CLOSING NOTE FROM LAURIE:

You play a part in a beautiful display of God's splendor worldwide.
(Live ABOVE the Chaos, p. 85)

Write out Matthew 13:31-32 in its entirety.

CONSIDER...

1. What was Moses asked to do before God drove the Red Sea back? (Exodus 14:21)

Look up how many people were fed with a few fish and loaves in any of the following verses and record your answer (Matthew 14:13-21; Mark 6:31-44; Luke 9:10-17; John 6:5-15). _____

2. What examples of “mustard seed math” have you experienced in your life?

What specific part did you play to watch God produce such results?

3. What doable things are you currently performing in faith, trusting that God will show up with God-sized results?

A CLOSING NOTE FROM SCRIPTURE:

Now to Him who is able to do so much more than all we ask or imagine, according to His power that is at work within us, to Him be the glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.
(Ephesians 3:20-21 BSB)

Write out 1 Peter 5:8 in its entirety.

Read 1 Peter 5:6-11 and answer these questions.

- We are to humble ourselves under the _____ (5:6)
Why?
- We are to cast all of our _____ on Him. (5:7)
Why?
- I am to be _____ (5:8)
- The devil is prowling around seeking someone to (circle one) TEASE / NIBBLE / BITE / DEVOUR (5:8)
- I am to (circle one) FIGHT / RESIST / IGNORE the devil by _____ in my faith. (5:9)
- What will happen after I have suffered a little while? (5:10)
- What is meant by “a little while?”
- Who has dominion forever and ever? (5:11)

CONSIDER...

1. Who or what have you been battling in life?
2. Who is the real enemy?
3. Read Ephesians 6:10-20. How many times does the word “stand” appear?

A CLOSING NOTE FROM LAURIE:

Please remember, once Satan loses us to the kingdom of God, he then tries to render us useless for God's purposes.

(Live ABOVE the Chaos, p. 116)

Write out 2 Corinthians 9:8 in its entirety.

Does this verse give any person any excuse to not live their life well? YES / NO

CONSIDER...

Consider ways in which you are making space for Him to show up!

1. Offense-Invite: How are you inviting God into your life, your home, your workplace, your neighborhood, or how can you begin to?
2. Offense-Initiate: Are you as transparent about speaking to others about your faith in God as you are about the other details of your life?
3. Offense-Invest: Who do you believe God wants you to invest in with your time and energy?
4. Defense-Respond well to people: How do you respond to difficult people?
5. Defense-Respond well to Satan's strategies: Do you tend to see people as the cause of your difficulties, or the enemy working behind the scenes?

A CLOSING NOTE FROM LAURIE:

What would the world look like if we would all make room for God to operate everywhere we go? We would light up the globe.

(Live ABOVE the Chaos, p.127)

Question Three

HOW DOES GOD GROW US?

Write out Romans 8:29 in its entirety.

CONSIDER...

What would people who have known you for a long time say about your growth as a person over the span of years? Examine the statements below. Underline the statement you believe others would think best describes you and check the statement you believe best describes you.

- ☐ You are exactly the same as you have always been.
- ☐ You have digressed in character.
- ☐ You have become more Christ-like with every year.

CONSIDER...

What are your reasons for choosing the statement(s) above?

A CLOSING NOTE FROM LAURIE:

God's goal with our lives is not to ensure our comfort, but to conform us to the image of His Son. Layer by layer—or book by book—the Holy Spirit begins to move through our hearts, taking one cleansing swipe after another. Gradually, we begin to look more like Jesus because more of Jesus shines through...

(Live ABOVE the Chaos, p. 142)

Write out Galatians 2:20 in its entirety.

CONSIDER...

1. Thinking back to the beginning of your relationship with Christ, what layers of imperfections have you allowed Christ to remove? Put another way, in which layers have you seen transformation that essentially makes that part of you unrecognizable when compared to the past?

List those layers in the empty box of the top row in the table below.

2. After you pause to thank God for the progress just listed, can foresee some of the layers God will be tackling in you at some future time (insecurity, secrecy, deception, envy, bitterness, addiction, profanity, anxiety, etc.)? You may repeat some layers from the top box because you can see God needing to return to a matter more deeply at a later time.

<p>Progress has been made... God has purposefully exposed these layers so I could grow, and I have seen significant growth.</p>	
<p>Still to come... I wouldn't be surprised if God began to work on these layers in my future, or return to these layers I have already listed above in order to do a deeper work.</p>	

Write out Galatians 6:1 in its entirety.

CONSIDER...

1. Have you ever caught someone in sin? YES / NO
2. Have you ever “restored” someone with a haughty tone? YES / NO
3. According to Galatians 6:1, why is restoring with gentleness the only acceptable option for Christians?
Check all that apply.
 - ☐ We too are layered.
 - ☐ We too have had God address layers.
 - ☐ We too are having God deal with a layer in us as we are speaking!
 - ☐ We too can be caught in the same sin we are addressing in the other person.
4. What response do you have to this statement? *If I had that person’s exact life experience and DNA, I would be just like them.*
5. Have you ever tried to rescue someone from the natural consequences of their behavior? Name the example and briefly identify the reason you attempted or succeeded in allowing natural consequences to occur.

God allows us to suffer natural consequences sometimes and other times He rescues us with His grace. Because He is perfect, He strikes a *perfect balance* between discipline and grace to grow us to maturity.

Write out Ephesians 5:18 in its entirety.

- When someone is drunk, do they have a will of their own? YES / NO
- What is controlling the behavior and thinking of a drunk person?
- When someone is filled by the Spirit, do they exert their own will? YES / NO
- What is controlling the life of a person filled with the Spirit?
- What is the Spirit's "first name," so to speak?

CONSIDER...

Read Romans 8:5-11 and answer the following questions (also John 7:38-39).

1. Do some people live according to the flesh and some according to the Spirit? (8:5) YES / NO
2. Can someone whose mind is set on the flesh submit to God's law? (8:7) YES / NO
3. Can someone who is in the flesh please God? (8:8) YES / NO
4. Does the Spirit of God dwell in everyone? (8:9) YES / NO
5. If a person has Christ, do they have the Spirit? (8:9) YES / NO
6. If you are a Christian, does the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwell in you? (8:10,11) YES / NO
7. Based on the verses just reviewed, why can you be confident that sinful layers can be lifted out of your life and you can live above them?

Write out John 6:63 in its entirety.

What does the flesh profit?

What does “flesh” mean in this verse?

CONSIDER...

Read Galatians 5:16.

1. If I am walking by the Spirit, can I willfully sin? YES / NO
2. The term walking implies: (check all the apply)
 - ☐ a process
 - ☐ a moment-by-moment relationship
 - ☐ a “doing” activity more than a “sitting” activity
3. Walking by the Spirit is the only way we can successfully live the Christian life. TRUE / FALSE

Read Proverbs 4:23 and Psalm 66:18.

4. What role does confessing sin play in guarding your heart?
5. What typical words do you use when you confess sin?

A CLOSING NOTE FROM LAURIE:

To become like Christ, the Spirit must be at work in us, and we must cooperate with that work.
(Live ABOVE the Chaos, p. 155)

Question Four

HOW DO I LIVE WELL IN DIFFICULT RELATIONSHIPS?

DIFFICULT PEOPLE & FORGIVENESS

Write out Luke 6:32 and 35 in their entirety.

According to these verses, will we look different to the world without any difficult people in our lives to love?

CONSIDER...

Loving people costs us. Briefly describe how you are doing in each category below. Check-mark the weakest area.

1. Keeping our heart filled with the Spirit, as indicated by responding well.
2. Loving everyone, not just people we like.
3. Contending with enemy interference.
4. According to Colossians 1: 13-14, is there any great distance between you and another human being?
Briefly explain.
5. According to Matthew 6:12, is forgiving others important to our relationship with God as well as people?
Briefly explain.
6. What is the biggest thing God has asked you to forgive, or you are struggling to forgive? Why is it so hard?

A CLOSING NOTE FROM LAURIE:

If we love God like we say we do, we must also become lovers of people.

(Live ABOVE the Chaos, p. 208)

PARENTING

Write out Matthew 18:3 in its entirety.

What do you pray for your children?

Do you have a balanced response to your children when they err? Explain briefly.

CONSIDER...

How are we exactly like our children?

Ephesians 6:1-3: _____

Psalms 139:13-16: _____

Ephesians 2:10: _____

Matthew 10:34-39: _____

What other ways can you name? _____

Pray today for the imperfect structure of individuals you call family. Name the members of your family to God, then thank and invite. Thank Him for the reality that there is no great distance between children and you. Thank Him for the opportunities your family provides to develop the ability to demonstrate God's love. Invite Him to release His power through you and into your family line in a way that creates more room for God to operate every passing year.

MARRIAGE

Read Ephesians 5:22-33, then write out just Ephesians 5: 32 in its entirety today.

According to this verse, why is marriage important to God?

CONSIDER...

1. When you compare your dream of marriage with the reality of the marriage you have, or had, how does your real-life stack up against the dream?

2. When your marriage gets hard, what makes you stay one more day? Review the list of reasons to stay in a difficult marriage. Check the ones that resonate and place an x over the items that may sound nuts.
 - ☐ I made a vow.
 - ☐ The world is watching.
 - ☐ The children are watching.
 - ☐ The next marriage will be difficult, too.

What else can you think of that applies to you, or you have heard others say?

SINGLENESS

Write Mark 12:25 in its entirety.

CONSIDER...

1. Read Galatians 3:26-28. Are singles equal to those who are married?
2. Read James 2:1-4: Do you think single people in the church have ever felt the sting of favoritism toward married people in the church like the poor are described here?

Why does favoritism not make sense according to the following verses?

3. Romans 12:3-8 _____
4. Romans 8:29 _____
5. Revelation 21:2 _____
6. Issues with past or present sexual sin is common about those who are single and married. What sexual sin does the church seem to deem more severe than others?

What sexual sin does the church seem to tolerate?

7. Read Ephesians 5:3, 1 Corinthians 6:18-20, and 1 Thessalonians 4:3-5. What does the Bible say about any form of sexual immorality?

Today, if it applies, talk with God about any favoritism you have shown toward married people, as well as any role you have played in presenting your marriage as better than it is. Invite God to let you see married life as He sees it. End today by praying for the sexual sin plaguing marriages and singles.

OTHER CHRISTIANS

Read Hebrews 10:24-25. Write out Hebrews 10:25 in its entirety.

What Day is this verse talking about? Read 1 Corinthians 3:10-15 for clues.

In times of trouble, we will not be able to live out our faith with strength and transparency unless we are immersed in a community that provides support, accountability, wise counsel and sincere love.

CONSIDER...

1. Who are your closest Christian friends?

Circle which have strong walks with God. Place an * next to who you turn to in times of trouble. Underline those that only tell you what you want to hear, or they are social friends only.

You have an eternal relationship with each of the women named. Pray that each relationship with you increases in its quality for His purposes.

If your list of relationships with mature Christian friends is lacking, pray now for a desire to seek community and God's grace to provide it.

A CLOSING NOTE FROM LAURIE:

If our collective mission is to live strong and beautiful lives no matter what our circumstances, we need one another.

(Live ABOVE the Chaos, p. 245)

Question Five

AM I LIVING AUTHENTICALLY?

Read Acts 17:26-28. Write out Acts 17:27 in its entirety.

CONSIDER...

Timeline labels (from left to right):

- Garden
- Old Testament Years
- Christ's Birth
- Christ's Death
- Christ's Resurrection
- Name
- Address
- Christ's Return
- Heaven on Earth

1. Fill in the dot on the timeline indicating the segment of history in which you live, then fill in your name and hand-picked location on the globe.
2. Because you live at your current address at your current age, you have custom-made spheres of influence. On the blank page that follows, draw circles to represent your spheres and label them.
3. The one thing Christ Himself asked us to pray for is found in Matthew 9:35-38 and Luke 10:2. What is His request?

A CLOSING NOTE FROM LAURIE:

The greatest act of love is to introduce people to Jesus. Our generation is supposed to be offering harvest hands and gathering the lost. Everything about our lives should be aimed at participating in reaching the world for Jesus Christ.

YOUR PERSONALIZED SPHERES OF INFLUENCE

Draw large circles and label them.

These will be used in tomorrow's homework, too.

Read Genesis 15:5 and write out Galatians 3:29 in its entirety.

- Do you belong to Christ? YES / NO
- If so, are you a descendant of Abraham? YES / NO
- Are you also an heir to the promise that Abraham will have more descendants than can be counted? YES / NO
- Therefore, if you dare to live a life of sharing Jesus Christ with people, will God most assuredly use the room you give Him to increase the number of people going to heaven? YES / NO

CONSIDER...

1. Within each sphere of influence you drew yesterday, write three names of people you think God wants you influence for Him.
2. When Abraham died, did he know about you? YES / NO
3. Will you die without knowing the full extent of your influence for God in this world? YES / NO
4. Pray for the people in your spheres of influence. Pray that you will seize opportunities to be authentic about your faith in Christ so God can keep fulfilling His promise to Abraham and exhibit mustard-seed math with your life! *Do not underestimate this step.* The God who created the universe and spoke the world into existence is about to hear the names of each person in your circles. *Absolutely amazing.*

A CLOSING NOTE FROM LAURIE:

You can know beyond a shadow of a doubt that God will use you mightily to increase the numbers of people going to heaven, if you let Him, because He is still keeping His promise to Abraham!

(Live ABOVE the Chaos, p. 255)

Write out Romans 10:14 in its entirety.

CONSIDER...

1. Are you transparent about your faith in Christ? List reasons why you are, or are not.

2. If you want to live a life of transparency with people, what does 1 Peter 3:15-16 say:

- What do you do with your heart? _____
- Always be prepared to _____
- Do you think the hope you have is evident? YES / NO
- How are we to answer everyone? _____
- Any exceptions? YES / NO
- What happens if you are living 1 Peter 3:15-16 and someone speaks maliciously about you?

A CLOSING NOTE FROM LAURIE:

The key is bringing Jesus up and making room for God to operate. Unless you bring up His name, people cannot come to know Him. People can't get to heaven purely by someone "being nice" to them. Nor can they get to heaven by knowing nice people. People find out how to go to heaven if they meet Christians who tell them about Jesus.

(Live ABOVE the Chaos, p. 265)

Write out Christ's words in Matthew 28:18-20 in their entirety.

To whom has all authority been given?

What is each Christian supposed to be making with their lives?

In what nations?

Who are you discipling?

We cannot obey this command unless there is room for relationships in our lives. TRUE / FALSE

CONSIDER...

1. Is most of your life composed of maintenance or productivity?
2. Go ahead, get the calculator and identify a time frame (one year, for example). How many meals have you cooked? How many hours have you sat in traffic? How many bathrooms have you cleaned? Pick anything. Write those numbers down!
3. Read Hebrews 12:1-2. What area of your life needs the most streamlining, or can be streamlined most easily? Name that area here.

A CLOSING NOTE FROM LAURIE:

Let's streamline ruthlessly. Let's purposefully use our time here on earth for people and the string rather than on our belongings, technology, and activities. Someday the thousands of meals we have made, the hours spent at work, and the messages and pictures we have exchanged on social media will be a distant memory, but the people we are with in heaven will be enjoyed forever.

(Live ABOVE the Chaos, p. 271)

Write out Proverbs 11:30 in its entirety.

CONSIDER...

1. Write the names of people in your life who do not yet know Jesus Christ as their Savior and Lord.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Are you living authentically with these individuals, or hiding or shrinking back in your prayers and honest answers about your life?

Do you like your answer?

2. Is your conversation and time with these friends sprinkled generously with spiritual conversation? YES / NO
3. If so, have you fostered enough of a relationship with them to share spiritual matters and answer questions they have? YES / NO
4. No matter what your answer to the prior two questions, what opportunities are you orchestrating in order to tell your friends about Christ?

Wrapping Up

ONE GRITTY BLINK: FOCUS ON ETERNITY

Identify the top three takeaways for you as a result of participating in One Gritty Blink! Be prepared to share them with your group during the last meeting.

1. How has your perspective about your life changed?
2. What parts of the process of living with a clean heart have you implemented into your daily life?
3. How are you better equipped to get all of your loving people done?

Now that you have spent five weeks contemplating the realities of the brevity of life, the certainty of eternity, and God's relentless commitment to leverage your gritty blink of a life for His glory, are you able to sign the Prayer of Commitment to God on the next page?

4. Whether you can sign or not, thank God for whatever He has done with the time and effort you have invested in your faith. I am certain He has moved you closer to Himself because that is what He is always up to!

A CLOSING NOTE FROM LAURIE:

People well-rooted in God's perspective and growth process inevitably commit to a lifestyle of loving people and sharing Christ. Only when Christ followers develop deep roots that allow for consistent growth and live visibly as followers of Christ can we become the light of the world we are intended to be.

(Live ABOVE the Chaos, p. 281)

A Prayer

OF COMMITMENT TO GOD

Dear God, my Creator,

Now that I understand better that ...

- I did nothing to deserve hearing about Jesus (Romans 10:14).
- I have nothing without Jesus and am on level ground with every human being at the foot of the cross (Ephesians 2:4–5, 8–9; Colossians 1:13–14).
- The chaos I experience is contained in a dot of time so brief that the last blink of my eye represents its brevity (Psalm 39:5).
- Eternity is safe and You are guarding it with cherubim and a flaming sword as I read this (Genesis 2:9, 16-17; 3:6-7, 22-24).
- Satan's power is limited and short (Revelation 12:12; Mark 1:34; Job 1:12, 2:6; James 4:7).
- I can spend my time in heaven doing many things except for telling more people about Jesus (2 Peter 3:8-10; 1 Thessalonians 4:16-18).
- "Tomorrow" all of this is over and I will truly live happily ever after (Revelation 21, 22:1–5).

I give you the dot of my life, my one gritty blink.

I surrender my short life in order to be used for Your purposes instead of mine.

Keep me closely aligned with the story for which I was created.

I want to always be found clinging to the bottom of Your pen,
so close to the paper that I get ink blots on the soles of my feet.

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