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Living Between Two Promises

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! According to his great mercy, he has caused us to be born again to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who by God's power are being guarded through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1:3-5 ESV

Micro (Our plans) vs Macro (God's plans)

And we know that God causes all things to work together for all good to those who love God, to those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28 NASB

God's Part

And after you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory, will himself restore, confirm, strengthen, and establish you.

1 Peter 5:10 ESV

- **God will _____ you.**

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6 ESV

Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

Philippians 3:12 ESV

- **God will _____ you.**

In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Ephesians 1:13-14 ESV

- **God will _____ you.**

But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

2 Corinthians 12:9-10 ESV

- **God will _____ you.**

So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day. For this light momentary affliction is preparing for us an eternal weight of glory beyond all comparison, as we look not to the things that are seen but to the things that are unseen. For the things that are seen are transient, but the things that are unseen are eternal.

2 Corinthians 4:16-18 ESV

Our Part

- _____ where you came from and where you are going.
- _____. Don't be encumbered by the things of this world. This is not your final destination.
- _____. God is preparing you to meet Him. Plan for time and energy to know Him and making Him known.
- _____. Embrace "uncomfortable grace." You will be rewarded.

God and Us... Working Together

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, so that we would walk in them.

Ephesians 2:10 ESV