



Let's look at **BETTER** in the context of 1 Peter 5: 8-10 to understand that as we flow with His **FRESH WIND** that what **BETTER** should mean to us is to:

I. **BE** – that is

- a. be sober, alert, vigilant, watchful for all that is going on around us as we make our way through to **BETTER**
- b. intentional and focused to also grow to **BE BETTER** in all that God has called and spoken for us to **BE** – that is **BE** more gentle, kind, loving, patient, peaceful and so on as this **FRESH WIND** of His Spirit is flowing in and through us to produce **BETTER** not just for us but also as testimony for his glory

II. **ENDURE** – that is

- a. No matter how loudly and angrily the enemy is roaring in and through our situations and circumstances attempting to devour us, attempting to steal,

kill and destroy our dreams, vision and destiny and even our very lives we must **ENDURE**

- b. No matter how difficult the journey to **BETTER** may seem as we flow with His **FRESH WIND** we must not quit or give up we must stand **STRONG** in Him and **ENDURE**

III. **TRUST** -that is

- a. We must be firmly rooted in our **FAITH** and **TRUST** God throughout the circumstances of right now as this **FRESH WIND** leads to the promised next of **BETTER**
- b. We must **TRUST** God in this **FRESH WIND** and within the **PROCESS** of **RESTORATION, RENEWAL** and **REVIVAL** to lead us to the promise of **BETTER**
- c. We must **TRUST** that no matter what it looks like or feels like right now God will fulfill His **PURPOSE**, through His **POWER** to deliver His **PROMISE** of **BETTER** through this **FRESH WIND**

IV. **TIED TOGETHER** – that is

- a. As we make this journey through and by this **FRESH WIND**, we must realize we don't journey alone, not only is God with us and for us, but we are all in this thing together, tied together with one another
- b. None of us is facing any of these challenges, issues, struggles or sufferings alone. Your **"it"** may not be my **"it"** but we all have **"its"** that we are facing and we are not alone – we are **TIED TOGETHER** through it all as God leads

us through it all by this **FRESH WIND** of His Spirit to our promised **BETTER**

V. EXPECT GOD – that is

- a. No matter what it looks like or feels like right now we must **EXPECT GOD** to do just what He said, **EXPECT GOD** to fulfill His **PURPOSE** by His **POWER** to bring forth His **PROMISE** of **BETTER** through this **FRESH WIND**
- b. we must **EXPECT** that no matter what we are or have gone through and may go through that God by His loving grace will keep and sustain us as we travel along with Him in this **FRESH WIND** to the promise of **BETTER**
- c. After we have gone through for just a little while and as we travel in the flow of this **FRESH WIND**, we must **EXPECT** that God will personally and powerfully restore us, empower us, make us stronger than ever, perfect us and lead us by this **FRESH WIND** to firmly plant us in **BETTER** to build us up to be **BETTER** and do **BETTER** for His glory

VI. REJOICE – that is

- a. No matter what it looks like or feels like right now we must continue to flow with God in and through this **FRESH WIND** knowing that come what may there is always a reason to **REJOICE** and give Him **PRAISE**
- b. **REJOICE** in the **EXPECTATION** of God in this **FRESH WIND** that God can and God will do just what He said He would do, both through this **FRESH WIND** and also in and through each of us

- c. **REJOICE** because God has all the **POWER** and **CONTROL** that is needed to get us from where we are right now to the established place of **BETTER**, He has prepared for us



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