

Abandoning Our Resident Status - 1 Pt 1:1-2:3

What are some of your food cravings?

Do they provide a good, neutral or bad impact on your overall health?

What you eat and how you eat can greatly impact longevity

The choice leans heavily on hope of satisfaction

Annuals: Bright and showy in a long season then gone

People deeply planted in this world's soil, culture, trusts, hopes/goals

This life is all we've got, Therefore Focus on pleasing yourself

Trust in what shines: Silver and Gold

They are empty because they don't last

Self-serving focus- if we do serve others it is for pleasing self first

If there is suffering and grief sedate it for it serves no purpose

Pain and loss have no positive qualities, it must be sedated

Most often evil desires: lead to death of self, James 1 and 4 others

Due to ignorance of their destructive impact Living on (drinking)

Malice, Deceit, Hypocrisy, Envy, Slander

What is to hope in?

Fading flowers, there is hope for you: If you are wise

Now you are annuals, God can make you perennials

Divine Do Over: vs 3

Because of the Father's mercy

Because Jesus' sacrifice

Because of the Spirit's sanctifying work

Precious faith is born: empowered by hope brings endurance

We feed on these truths like a baby on milk – Not watered down

Citizens of life not death, Hope Not despair, Service not selfishness

Reality of grief but the father Shields and refines

Precious faith purchased by precious blood

Secures ultimate goals, our salvation

We don't conform, we transform

Rescued from death for life seek life amidst death

Be life amidst death