

## Hold On!

As we approach the closing of a “unique” year full of mandates, mysteries and even mayhem, we must be reminded that the same God who brought us has also taught us how to endure. While many have suffered losses of different facades, I pray that we all have ultimately gained a closer and more intimate relationship with our God. For He truly has been better to us, than we as a people to Him. Reflect on the following poem and keep your eyes on the prize! **Hold On!** Sometimes I ask the question, “My Lord, is this your will?” Its then I hear you answer me “My Precious Child...be still!” Sometimes I feel frustrated cause I think I know what’s best, it’s then I hear you say to me “My busy Child...just rest!” Sometimes I feel so lonely and I think I’d like a mate, your still small voice gets oh so clear and says, “My Child...please wait!” “I know the plans I have for you the wondrous things you’ll see, if you can just be patient Child and put your trust in me!” I’ve plans to draw you closer; I’ve plans to help you grow, there’s much I do you cannot see and much you do not know. But know this My Child – “I Love You”, you are Precious unto Me, before I formed you in the womb, I planned your destiny. I’ve something very special I hope for you to learn, the gifts I wish to give to you are gifts you cannot earn. They come without a price tag, but not without a cost, for at Calvary, I gave My Son so you would not be lost. Rest My Child and do not weary of doing what is good, I promise I’ll come back for you just like I said I would. Your name is written in my palm, I could never forget, so therefore do not be discouraged when My answer is “Not Yet!”

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