

A Flowering Life **1Peter 1:22-25**

This was a favorite of Dad's

Its idea of the brevity of life combines with an urging to make it meaningful while we are here. We need to live a life that demonstrates the beauty and glory of being a Child of God. Such a life prepares us for eternity as it also proclaims God to a lost and dying world. Do I live for God or just exist?

Life Is Short

Verse 1 - As the life of a flower, As a breath or a sigh, So the years that we live As a dream hasten by; True, today we are here, But tomorrow may see Just a grave in the vale, And a memory of me.

Fleeting Flower - **Psalm 103:15-16; Job 7:16; James 4:13-15**

Cherish Life's Seasons - **Psalm 39:4-6; 90:9-10; Ecclesiastes 3:1-8**

Show Christ

Verse 2 - As the life of a flower, Be our lives pure and sweet; May we brighten the way For the friends that we greet; And sweet incense arise, From our hearts as we live Close to Him who doth teach Us to love and forgive.

Brighten the world for those around us - **Matthew 5:14-16; Philippians 2:14-16; 4:18**

Sacrificial life of service as God sacrificed for me - **Psalm 103:17-18; 2Corinthians 5:17-21; John 15:4-8**

Our work for God & others lays up heavenly treasures - **Matthew 6:19-21; 1Timothy 6:17-19**

Trust God

Verse 3 - While we tarry below Let us trust and adore Him who leads us each day Toward the radiant shore Where the sun never sets, And the flowers never fade, Where no sorrow or death May its borders invade.

As Jesus revealed to John - **Revelation 21:1-4,23-25; 22:1-2**

Keeping our eyes on the heavenly goal - **2Corinthians 4:16-18; Philippians 3:12-14**

My Life Matters

Chorus - As the life of a flower, As a breath or a sigh, So the years glide away, And alas we must die.

Purposeful living for eternal reward - **John 12:24-26; 1Peter 1:24-25**

Each short moment is an opportunity to show Christ

His Love; His Faith; His Purpose; His Glory

My life is a blessing from God, and I need to use it to serve Him by blessing others.

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