## Sunday, June 25, 2023 Pastor Kevin Barner "How To Live Your Best Life" 2 Peter 1:2-9

By his divine power, God has given us everything we need for living a godly life. We have received all of this by coming to know him, the one who called us to himself by means of his marvelous glory and excellence. -2 Peter 1:3

Peter tells us to make every effort to respond to God's promises.

What 7 virtues do we need to supplement [add] to our faith? [2 Peter 1:5-7]

- 1) Daily Walk With God. John 8:31 (see 2 Peter 1:8; Colossians 1:9-10)
- 2) Daily Depend On God. [see John 15:4,5, 8]

What key phrase is repeated 4 times in these verses?

See also: James 4:8; Proverbs 4:23; Ecclesiastes 4:9-12

3) Daily <u>Demonstrate</u> A Godly Lifestyle. [2 Peter 1:8-9]

What did Paul tell us we need to do with our salvation? [Philippians 2:12-13]

What did Peter say about the man whose life fails to exhibit these 7 qualities? [see 2 Peter 1:9; Colossians 1:10]

Psalms 69:6 ERV: My Lord God All-Powerful, don't let me embarrass your followers...don't let me bring disgrace to those who worship you.

**TAKE AWAY:** Are you Living Your Best Life? Here's a great way to begin:

- ♦ get on a daily Bible reading plan
- have a consistent, structured daily devotional time
- ★ faithfully attend / serve the Body of Christ / your local church

Read these closing verses in Colossians 2:6-7.

## **Discussion Questions:**

- 1. What do I need to begin doing today to live my BEST life for God?
- 2. Which of the 7 virtues listed in 2 Peter 1:5-7 do I need to work on most?