

Living your abundant life

³His Divine power has granted us everything we need for life and godliness through the rich knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and excellence.

I have come so they can have life... John 10:10

I'm for what I've got.

Everything I have is a gift.
Every good gift... James 1:17

Everything I have is a gift.
If you knew the gift... John 4:10

Everything I have is a gift.
Thanks be to God for... 2 Cor.9:15

⁴Through these He has granted us His precious and magnificent promises, so that through them you may become partakers of the Divine nature, now that you have escaped the desire for corruption in the world.

I'm for what I'll get.

I am gifted by God's
How much more will... Matt.7:11

I am gifted by God's
God grants me a helpful

God grants me to be a
Non-communicable, & communicable attributes

I'm with what I'll not get.

I've escaped from what is me.
My Kingdom is not of this world. John 18:36
Like a thief in the night. 2 Peter 3:10-13

2 Peter 1:3-4 I'm evading what is me.
The desires of the flesh... 1 John 2:16-17
Be transformed by... Romans 12:2

My prayer priorities for this week

- S 13 Manny & Sam, Asher, Austin
- M 14 Paula & Paul
- T 15 Tony & Diane
- W 16 Joan J. Lyn K
- T 17 Elsie & Bert
- F 18 Karen & Hung
- S 19 Sopi & Marieta, Jayden
- S 20 Vi-Lay L. Bianca R.

Thought starters for personal reflection or group discussion

1. Is your glass half-full, or half-empty? How full is your glass, most of the time?
2. How much overlap is there between a) a life that is abundant, and b) a life that is happy, or prosperous, or successful, or famous, or easy? How can we define an abundant life?
3. From 2 Peter 1:3-4, the sermon suggested the way to an abundant life include being: thankful, optimistic, and at peace with what I don't have. In what ways do each of these add to our abundance?
4. "We have everything we need" (v3a). Since we already have everything, why do we still need to pray, go to worship, fellowship with believers, etc.?
5. Everything we need is available "through the rich knowledge of Him who called us" (v3b). List the top five ways of gaining "rich knowledge".
6. God's "glory and excellence" (3b) are the source of "His precious and magnificent promises" (4a) which results in us being "partakers of the Divine nature (4b). What is meant by each of those three steps; and why are they in that sequence?