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Message Series: Owning Your Slice of Life

Today's Message: The Power To Do So

Philippians 4:17 "I desire fruit that may abound to your account" (NIV) ... "I want you to receive a reward." (NLT)

Problem: Our human _____ - Romans 7:15, 17 "For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want... sin that dwells within me."

The Power To Do So—2 Peter 1:3-11

2 Peter 1:3 "His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness thru our knowledge of Him."

#1. "His _____ Power" ... "Our Knowledge of Him"

Truth: "You are as close to God as you want to be" ... **The Key:** "Wait on God" - "His constant, faithful love never fails - He is not in such a hurry as we are" ~Packer

Psalms 31:23 "Love the Lord, all you His saints! The Lord preserves the faithful..."

Psalms 32:10 "... steadfast love surrounds the one who trusts in the Lord."

Psalms 33:8 "... let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him!"

Psalms 33:45 "... all His work is done in faithfulness... the earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord."

#2. "His Very Great _____" - 2 Peter 1:4 "Thru these He has given us His very great... promises..."

Reality: We do not, in our _____ brokenness, "wait on God" vs. our immediate gratification.

Romans 4:16-18 "Therefore the promise comes by faith, so that it may be by grace... God, in Whom he (Abraham) believed—the God who gives life to the dead and calls things that are not as though they were. Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father..."

#3. "_____ In The Divine Nature" - 2 Peter 1:4 "... so that thru them, you may participate in the divine nature..."

Romans 8:9 "However, you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you."

Galatians 4:6 "Because you are sons, God has sent forth the Spirit of His Son into our hearts."

1 Corinthians 2:16 "But we understand these things, for we have the mind of Christ."

Ephesians 3:19 "And to know the love of Christ... that you may be filled up to all the fullness of God."

#4. "Make Every _____ To Add To Your Faith" - 2 Peter 1:5

⇒ Not _____

Apply: We are not to just "take it easy", we must stop giving God some of us, but not all.

Romans 12:1 "Therefore, I urge you, brothers, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as living

sacrifices, holy, and pleasing to God—this is your spiritual act of worship.”

#5. The Result: Kept From A Wasted Life - 2 Peter 1:8-11

2 Peter 1:10, 11 “For if you do these things, you will never fall, and you will receive a rich welcome into the eternal Kingdom of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.”