

LIVING



- Text: John 10:10
- The Christian Life is next level living.
- Our text reveals that Jesus came to give us abundant living.
- Consider II Peter 1:3- "His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to <u>life</u> and godliness through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence."



- The word for "excellence" in II Peter 1:3 is the Greek word *aretes* (also translated virtue) and was used by Gr. writers to describe the sum total of all desirable character qualities.
- Do we understand the significance of this statement by the apostle Peter?
- God is equipping us with everything we need to live a next level life.



Next level living is living.

FREE

- John 8:31-32
 - Live above the fray.
- Romans 8:1-2
 - Live without the fear of condemnation or death.



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FRUITFUL

- A life that is productive. (II Peter 1:8, Gal. 5:22-23, John 15:5)
- A life that is a blessing to this world.
- Live so that people will say that the world was a better place because you were here.



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FAITHFUL

- Live with conviction: (two definitions)
 - Receive a guilty verdict. Realizing this, we live dedicated because of our gratitude.
 - A firmly held belief.
- Gal. 2:20



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FULFILLED

- This is living life to the fullest.
- Living with love, joy and peace.
- You will never have any regrets living the Christian life.
- II Timothy 4:7-8