

## ONE LIFE TO LIVE (ONE DAY AT A TIME)

TEXT: PHILLIPPIANS 3:7-14

Today matters — and as long as it's called today, it matters more than any other day in your life.

Let us fix our eyes on Jesus. (Hebrews 12:2)

God has called you to do something that is a little bit beyond you. If you are ready to r\_\_\_\_\_, he's ready to help you fulfill every good thing your faith prompts you to do.

Jesus made it clear that our expression of love for others reflects the extent of our love for God.

Carpe Diem. It means s\_\_\_\_\_ the day. Grab it. Hold it tight. Give it all you've got. Ref: Hebrews 9:2.

This phrase, *number our days aright*, has a two-sided meaning. It means "help us understand the brevity of life," and it means, "help us p\_\_\_\_\_ our days accordingly." Ref: Psalm 90:12

Three Daily Resolutions.

### 1. Put the Past Behind You.

A hurtful past often brings bitterness and shame and regret into the p\_\_\_\_\_ it takes away our ability to focus on what matters most.

### 2. Take the Road Before You.

Each day we need to ask ourselves: What can I do *today* to make the most of *today*? Ref: Philippians 3:13,14

What can I do today that will move me in the direction of a closer w\_\_\_\_\_ with Christ?

What good thing can I do today that would be pleasing to God, and would bring g\_\_\_\_\_ to his name?

We need to keep our eyes open wide on a daily basis, looking for the next opportunity to show love — even when it's inconvenient, even when it calls for sacrifice.

### 3. Aim For That Which Is Beyond You.

Where ever God is calling you, he's calling you to stretch. Wherever God is calling you, he's calling you to reach. Ref: Phil 3:14

Seizing the day means that each and every day you dare to reach again for something that is above your capacity to reach and beyond your ability to grasp, but you know it's worth the effort because it is leading you heavenward, it is part of the h\_\_\_\_\_ c\_\_\_\_\_ you have received in Christ Jesus.