**HOW TO PLAN YOUR DAY/WEEK USING 2 PETER 1**

Begin by making a list of things that you feel compelled to complete that day/week. Then pray over the list and ask God to help you see what truly needs to be done and the spirit in which it should be done. Then put your to-do list into the 2 Peter 1 Worksheet item-by-item.

**Guidelines for assigning tasks to each category:**

FAITH – These are things that demonstrate that you are leaning on God’s worldview and His word and not your own strength. (*It may be: setting aside times to pray about something instead of worrying about it, attending a worship service, anything that is redirecting and filling your mind with God’s perspective and refusing to hold onto a worldly ideology, etc*.)

MORAL EXCELLENCE – These are the things that you just need to “suck it up” and do because it is the right thing to do. When you want to just sweep something under the rug or let it pass, this is the time to apply moral excellence! (*It may be making a difficult phone call, paying bills or a debt, writing a thank you card, asking for forgiveness, dealing with an ongoing issue that is festering, etc*.)

KNOWLEDGE – How do you need to deepen your knowledge of God and His word? (*You might include personal or group Bible study, participation in a small group, meeting with someone to be mentored, asking questions about something you don’t understand, etc*.)

SELF-CONTROL – These are the things that are good for you (or for your family/loved ones) that you just don’t like doing. (*It may be exercise, healthy eating, actively avoiding pornography or inappropriate TV shows/movies, doing household chores, etc*.)

PERSEVERANCE – Where have you gained some traction through self-control that you need to keep on keeping on? (*It may be that you’ve stuck to a diet or exercise program for a few months and it has become more routine and less struggle for you, but you have not yet reached full victory or achieved all that you need to in that area, anything that you have begun well and want to continue in*.)

GODLINESS – What actions do you need to take in order to display an appropriate reverent, submissive attitude toward God? (*It may include ways you use your time, how you use your money, your patterns of speech, or attitudes, etc*.)

BROTHERLY KINDNESS – What ways can you serve others well and treat them like family? (*These are not acts that require great sacrifice of time or money on your part, just simple acts of kindness done in love*.)

LOVE – How can you go above and beyond and serve others sacrificially with an outpouring of love that is beyond your own strength? (*This is doing for others what does not come easily or naturally to you, or that will cost you time, money, or recognition*.)

**Remember that this should be unique to you! One person might put “do laundry” into the category of Self-Control, while you might be able to put it into Brotherly Kindness depending on what you struggle with and where you are in your walk with Christ.**