

A man in a dark t-shirt, shorts, and a cap is captured in mid-air, jumping over a large, light-colored rock on a mountain peak. The background features a vast, hazy landscape of rolling hills and a forest under a sky with soft, golden light from a low sun, suggesting either dawn or dusk. The overall mood is one of freedom and adventure.

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FULL

Spiritually

Spiritual Life

- 1. The necessity of ...**
- 2. The glory of ...**
- 3. The dilemma of ...**
- 4. The challenge of ...**



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1. The necessity of Spiritual Life

Then the Lord God formed a man from the dust of the ground and breathed into his nostril the breath of life, and the man became a living being.

Genesis 2:7



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2. The Glory of Spiritual Life - Participation

‘Very truly I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God unless they are born again (from above).

John 3:3

Flesh give birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

John 3:6

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The Glory of Spiritual Life - Escape

... having escaped the corruption in the world caused by evil desires. (v4)

... cleansed from their past sins. (v9)



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The Glory of Spiritual Life – Participation

**Through these he has given us his
very great and precious promises,
so that through them you may
participate in the divine nature ...
(v4)**



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The Glory of Spiritual Life – Destination

**... you will receive a rich welcome
into the eternal kingdom of our
Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. (v11)**



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3. The Dilemma of Spiritual Life



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The Dilemma of Spiritual Life

1. Provision

2. Effort



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The Dilemma of Spiritual Life Provision

³ His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of him who called us by his own glory and goodness. ⁴ Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, so that through them you may participate in the divine nature ...

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The Dilemma of Spiritual Life Provision

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The Dilemma of Spiritual Life Provision

⁴ Through these he has given us his very great and precious promises, ...

- 1. Pardon for sin - Forgiveness and belonging**
- 2. Holy Spirit's power**
- 3. Participation in Gods' purposes in the world.**



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The Dilemma of Spiritual Life Effort

⁵ For this very reason, make every effort ...

**... make every effort to confirm your
calling and election. (v10)**



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The Dilemma of Spiritual Life

Active Choices

⁵ For this very reason, make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; ⁶ and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; ⁷ and to godliness, mutual affection; and to mutual affection, love.

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Life ... but not in its fullness

⁸ For if you possess these qualities in increasing measure, they will keep you from being ineffective and unproductive in your knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ But whoever does not have them is short-sighted and blind, forgetting that they have been cleansed from their past sins.



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4. The challenge of the Spiritual Life

1.Choice

2.Escape

3.Participate

4.Make every effort

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