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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

Lk. 24:5-7 In their fright the women bowed down with their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen! Remember how he told you, while he was still with you in Galilee: ‘The Son of Man must be delivered over to the hands of sinners, be crucified and on the third day be raised again.’ ”
(NIV)

Herein lies one of the keys of abundant life: it is in knowing where to look for this life. The question asked by the angels that day still resonates to every person: ‘Why do you look for the living among the dead?’ You will never find the life that you are seeking in the death of this world. It is not available by any means from the store of existence. It only comes from the Savior Himself Who is alive. He died on the tree of death but He is the tree of life. He is full of life. He’s alive! He hung of the tree of death for you and for me, so that we could experience the tree of life; Jesus, Himself.

The angels were reminding the women that they were looking for life in the wrong place. You will not find Jesus there because He is alive. He conquered death and the grave. He won the victory over the adversary and He will always be our reigning King. No one else has the power to do this. No one else could possibly overcome the grave and pay the sin debt that we owed. Only the perfect and precious Lamb of God, Jesus our LORD, could do this for us. Not only has He purchased our salvation, He now ever lives to intercede for us. He walks alongside us and gives us encouragement, wisdom and strength. He will always do so. He will never give up on us. He will stand in the gap for us. He will lift us up when we fall down.

Dear LORD, we need to realize that You are our life. You are alive and will forever be alive. In Jesus Name, Amen