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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

Ps. 57:9-10 I will praise You, LORD, among the nations; I will sing of You among the peoples. For great is Your love, reaching to the heavens; Your faithfulness reaches to the skies. (NIV)

Let's just take a moment this morning to meditate upon and praise the LORD. Just bring to mind all the amazing and wonderful things He has done for you. He has created you just like He wanted you to be. He provided you with air to breath, water to drink, food to eat, a heart to beat, a brain to think with and most importantly, a new life through Jesus Christ our LORD.

David knew the goodness of the LORD in his life as well. It brought him to a point of rejoicing. He began to praise the LORD and sing about Him to everyone who would listen. Not only has He become the sacrifice for our sins, but He has also offered us a place to dwell with Him and abide in Him. And what is the magnitude of this love? David says it reaches to the heavens. That phrase was used to say there is no end to the vastness of His love and His faithfulness. I've said it multiple times and I will say it again. God loves you more than anyone else could ever love you. He will never stop loving you. And if you don't feel that your voice is good enough to sing out loud, you can find a place where no one else can hear you and just sing *Amazing Grace*.

We are to sing 'among the peoples' as well. Let's not keep the goodness of God locked up in our hearts. Let's shout it from the roof tops. Let's let others know that God is love. Let's not keep the love of God as our secret, but instead, let's tell the whole world about Him and what He has done for us. It is in this proclamation that we will feel more alive than we ever have before. You will see and feel the LORD'S love as you never have before.

Dear LORD, You are love. You are life. You are LORD. We must not keep this to ourselves, but instead we must let everyone know. You are awesome LORD! In Jesus Name, Amen