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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

John 1:1-5 *In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning. Through Him all things were made; without Him nothing was made that has been made. In Him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it. (NIV)*

One of the most amazing things about receiving the life of Christ is that we were blessed to hear His call and respond to it. I believe Jesus is calling every single person to experience this life, yet many will not listen to His call. They have ‘stuffed’ their ears with what they want to hear. They have chosen to follow their own desires rather than listening and hearing what the LORD has in store for them. He is the Word of God. He came so that we could hear and acknowledge Him.

Many people have mistakenly thought that Jesus came into being in the manger of Bethlehem. This could not be further from the truth. Jesus has no beginning and no end. He has always been and will always be. He is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. He created all that there is. Through Him **all** things were made. We would not be here without Him. Every person, whether free or slave, strong or weak, is here because of His will and creation. You are not some random person created by a father’s choice. You are someone that the LORD Himself chose to knit together in your mother’s womb. And as an old poster I used to have in my room as a teenager said: “God don’t make no junk!” **Ps. 139:14** *I praise You because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; You works are wonderful, I know that full well. (NIV)* You were created for a purpose and that purpose is to know Him and the power of His resurrection. Walk then in His purpose for you.

Dear LORD, the greatest gift was given by You in Jesus. We would have no hope without You. Help us to share that this season. There are so many that have not yet heard. We must give them this wonderful gift of Your love. In Jesus Name, Amen