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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

Titus 2:11-14 *For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people. It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, who gave Himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for Himself a people that are His very own, eager to do what is good.* (NIV)

Is grace amazing or what? This is given to us and not earned by us. It is God’s unconditional love that gives us this unconditional grace. It is not something we could earn or deserve. **Eph. 2:8-9** *For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God--not by works, so that no one can boast.* (NIV) This is not based on our performance, but on God’s promise. This is God’s unlimited grace. His grace covers all sin. He never runs out of grace. There is nothing too large for God because His love can handle it all.

His grace strengthens us against sin’s power. God loves you right where you are, and He loves you too much to leave you there. And so, His grace teaches us to leave the sinful life and put on the new life (read Eph. 4:17-24). His grace has sanctified us, so we are to live in the new sanctified life He gives. This is the gift of grace. We don’t have to live in the futility of this world, but instead we can live in the godliness of His grace. And we live like this because of the blessed hope of His imminent return. Are you looking up today? He is coming soon. Look at the signs of the times. I love this reminder to every Christian: He came the first time to take away my sin--He’s coming the second time to take us away from the presence of sin forever!

Dear LORD, Thank You for Your amazing grace that would save a sinner like me. You have given everything so that we can receive everything. You are the greatest gift ever given. In Jesus Name, Amen