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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

John 16:33 *I have told you these things, so that in Me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world.*” (NIV)

I think we all know this for certain: in this world, we will have trouble. Everyone will have struggles and trials. It is part of this fallen world that we live in. And when you come to know and trust in Jesus, it doesn't make these trials go away. But what it does is let us know that we don't have to face trouble on our own any longer. In fact, we have the Creator of all there is walking by our side and living in our hearts.

Let's just use this as an example: you are having some trouble with your computer and so you try to figure out why it is not doing what it is supposed to. You can read and study all about how your processor works. You could sign up for computer classes. You could call a friend of yours that knows all about computers (we all have a friend like that). But let's be clear; wouldn't it be better to be able to talk to the person who invented the computer and happens to live in your spare bedroom? Of course, it would. I know most of us don't know Bill Gates personally, but it might come in handy sometime if you needed some computer help. Well, I've got someone who is way better to call on. His name is Jesus. Just read this passage: **Col. 1:15-17** *The Son is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation. For in Him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or powers or rulers or authorities; all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together.* (NIV)

Part of living a life of abundance is knowing the One Who created us. If our spiritual processor is having issues, what better tech support could we have than to call upon the One Who made us and sustains us. And He is available all hours of the day or night. Just call upon Him, and He will answer you. He will show you the way you are to go.

Dear LORD, You are always available for us to reach out to. Help us to constantly walk in Your presence and to abide with You. You know all things and You will help us if we will but call upon You. Praise You LORD for all that You have done for us. In Jesus Name, Amen