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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

Ps. 91:16 *With long life I will satisfy him and show him My salvation. (NIV)*

So here is another beautifully descriptive picture for us. The phrase, **long life**, is the Hebrew word **orech yamim** which means *to lengthen, complete, fulfill, and continue to bless*. The psalmist is not saying that we will live to be ninety or even a hundred years old. It is not the length here that is being described, but the impact of those years. For you see, we all have a certain number of days that the LORD has given us. What we do with those days is significant. We can waste them, or we can use them for His glory. The Hebrew word for **show him** is **vearehu** which means *to let him see something that was once hidden*. This is clearly a reference to our salvation and abundant life. This is compounded by the thought of the word for **satisfy** which is **asbiehu**. This means *to refresh one who is weary and give in excess or abundance*. So quite literally, this is a declaration from the LORD that says, *I will lengthen, complete and fulfill your days as I continue to bless you and refresh you when you become weary. I will show you the things that were once hidden and bring them to life and I will help you to see the blessing of My salvation which has been freely given to all who will believe.*

With today being March 4th, I'm claiming this as our marching orders as we 'march forth' into this day that the LORD has given us. **Ps. 118:24** *This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (NASB)* Let's rejoice by being thankful for this day that He has made. By being careful how we spend this day that He has made. And by being joyful in how we approach this day.

Dear LORD, thank You for this very day that we have been given. Thank You that you will lengthen, complete, and fulfill us with blessings today as we keep our eyes fixed on You and our heart full of Your love. In Jesus Name, Amen