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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

**Heb. 4:16 *Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.* (NIV)**

Because of our relationship with the Father, we enjoy some very beautiful and life-giving benefits. Yes, we have received eternal life with Him forever. Yes, we have had our sins covered by the blood of the precious Lamb of God. Yes, we have been given the Holy Spirit to walk with us and to encourage us daily. Blessings upon blessings are ours because of what the LORD has done for us. But oh, my fellow brothers and sisters, do not miss this glorious and almost incomprehensible fact: we are invited into the presence of the living LORD! We are invited into the Holy of Holies! And not only this, we can approach the throne of grace! There are two types of thrones mentioned in scripture. One is the throne of grace, and the other is the throne of judgment. Everyone will stand in front of the throne. If you have chosen to accept salvation through the price that Jesus paid for you on the cross, you will stand before the throne of grace. It is here that you can commune with the King of Kings and LORD of Lords. It is here that we receive mercy and find grace. Mercy is *not getting* what we deserve. Grace is *getting* what we don't deserve. But for those who refuse to receive the LORD's gift of salvation, that same throne will be a throne of judgment.

As believers, we are blessed continuously by being able to live in front of the throne of grace. This is a constant reminder to us of what the LORD has done for us and what His shed blood accomplished for us. Not only does this give us life everlasting, it allows us to live in His glorious and nurturing presence. This is the beauty of abundant life. We don't have to live as unto ourselves, without hope or direction; but instead, we can live in the very presence of the One Who gave everything for us. This is abundant and overflowing life. This is joy unspeakable and full of glory. This is rejoicing in all circumstances. This is real and true life in Christ!

**Dear LORD, You are Holy and Righteous and Just in all of Your ways. You alone are worthy of all glory and honor and praise. Thank You that You have now invited us into Your presence through the sacrifice of Your Son. And now, we can walk in the freedom of the throne of grace. Hallelujah! In Jesus Name, Amen**