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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

Isa. 53:4-6 Surely He took up our pain and bore our suffering, yet we considered Him punished by God, stricken by Him, and afflicted. But He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was on Him, and by His wounds we are healed. We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to our own way; and the Lord has laid on Him the iniquity of us all. (NIV)

Sometimes, the best thing that we can read or hear is about the magnificent gift of salvation. These words of Isaiah were written some seven hundred years before Jesus came to the earth. Looking forward to our redemption, Isaiah details the death and atonement of Jesus. When we think about abiding in Christ, this could only take place because of His crucifixion and resurrection. I love the words of the old chorus by **PJ**:

He paid a debt He did not owe, I owed a debt I could not pay, I needed someone to wash my sins away And now I sing a brand new song, Amazing Grace all day long, Christ Jesus paid a debt that I could never pay

Take some time today to meditate on His amazing gift of salvation. This will motivate you to desire His presence continually. I mean, after all, no one else will ever love you as much as Jesus loves you; and He stretched out His arms and died. And then He rose on the third day, just as He said He would. And now, He is ever interceding for you and me. Can you shout hallelujah? Go ahead, try it!

Dear LORD, You are amazing in all of Your ways. Thank You for giving everything for us so that we could have everything in You. In Jesus Name, Amen