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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

2 Tim. 1:9-10 *He has saved us and called us to a holy life—not because of anything we have done but because of His own purpose and grace. This grace was given us in Christ Jesus before the beginning of time, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior, Christ Jesus, who has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. (NIV)*

Do you realize that you and I had nothing to do with salvation? He did everything for us so that we could receive His perfect gift to us. It was His own purpose and grace that brought us to Himself. Before the creation of the universe, He had you on His mind. He knew that He was going to have to pay our sin debt for us. And the amazing thing about it is that He did it anyway. In fact, He chose to do it because of His great love for us. **Rom. 5:7-8** *very rarely will anyone die for a righteous person, though for a good person someone might possibly dare to die. But God demonstrated His own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (NIV)*

And here is the beginning of real life: accepting what He has done and then rejoicing and living in the reality of that life. He didn't do this for no reason. He has a plan and purpose for your life, and He will continually guide you if you will but listen to Him, seek His face and be still and know that He is God! And listen to the great statement of Paul: Jesus Christ has destroyed death and has brought **life** and immortality to light through the gospel. This is the power of the gospel. This is the reason we are here. We are to be the bearers of this gospel today. Don't put off the opportunity to share this good news with anyone and everyone. We are His hands, His feet, His voice to a dark and dying world.

Dear LORD, You have done everything for us by Your great love. You have purchased our salvation by Your own precious and perfect blood. You have given us everything that we need to be able to have victory in this world. Thank You LORD! In Jesus Name, Amen