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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

John 7:38 *“Whoever believes in Me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them.”* (NIV)

Real and abundant life is not just for us to experience. It has a purpose. We will be looking at some of the reasons that the LORD has given us this kind of life. In this quote by Jesus, we are made aware that this life is not just so that we can experience it, but more importantly it is so that we can share it with others. If a river ceases to flow, it becomes stagnant and useless. The way we continue to dwell in Him is by giving Him away to others. The Spirit will not allow us to be selfish with Himself. Selfishness is not compatible with the Spirit of the LORD. Everyone who knows the LORD as their personal LORD and Savior has a directive given to them by His Spirit. It is the same commission that He gave His first followers: **Mt. 28:19-20** *“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”* (NIV)

And so, Jesus reminds us that this ‘living water’ must continue to flow from within and go forth to affect as many as possible. The very name, ‘living’ water tells us that it is flowing. It tells us that it is moving. It tells us that it has the power to change. We do not possess a dead gospel that has no meaning. There are many people in the world that worship false religion. They are bound by man-made rules that lead to death rather than life. We must make sure that we are situated by the stream of living water Himself. Hence, we become the conduit that He uses to flow to as many as possible. In doing so, we are blessed with His flowing as He moves in and through us. Let’s make sure that we are keeping the vessel clean so that He can flow freely through us.

Dear LORD, help us to not allow anything to keep You from flowing through us. This life is too important to not share it with others. In Jesus Name, Amen