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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

**Eph. 1:7 *In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace. (NIV)***

One of the most awesome things that allows us to walk in freedom and abundance is the fact that we are forgiven. Here is another time that I suggest you just stop for a few moments and thank Him for the forgiveness that you have received by grace. Just say that word: FORGIVEN! Our sins could only be paid for in two ways. The first is that we would be sentenced to Hell for eternity. The second was that only a perfect and spotless sacrifice could be given to cover or redeem our sins. And so, **Rom. 5:8** reminds us that ***God demonstrates His love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. (NIV)***

Not only did God supply the sacrifice, but He also lavished His grace upon us as well, **G**od's **r**iches **a**t **C**hrist's **e**xpense. Do we deserve grace? No! Could we earn His grace? No! And thus, it behooves us to bask in the warmth of His great grace. This freedom allows us to walk without judgment or regret. We have been set free. No more shame. No more blame. Just a blessed walk with the Savior. And we get to do that every day, all day long, forever.

Let us choose to walk in redemption and freedom today. When we do, we will be free to love like He loves; care like He cares; and forgive as He has forgiven us.

**Dear LORD, we have been redeemed by the blood of the Lamb. Our sins are paid for. We are made brand new, and clean and whole. You would hold our sins against us no more! Thank You Jesus for what You have done. Thank You LORD for your great grace. In Jesus Name, Amen**