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The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.

Ps. 16:11 *You make known to me the path of life; You fill me with joy in Your presence, with eternal pleasures at Your right hand.* (NIV)

There are really only two paths that we can take. The path that leads to life (true and abundant life) or the path that leads to death. It really comes down to the choice that we make. We can either choose to trust and obey the Father or we can try and make it on our own. I can tell you that every time people choose to follow their own desires, they will ultimately crash and burn. ***But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.*** Isa. 40:31 (NIV)

You see, David understood the benefits of a life committed to God would come both in this life and the life to come. This path of life is focused on Who we are walking to. **Heb. 12:2** *therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before Him He endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.* (NIV) He also understood that there was joy to have now and forever more. It is found in the presence of the LORD Himself. This is life that brings things that could never be had without Him. We are blessed beyond measure.

Dear LORD, we are filled with joy that will never dissipate. And You will continue to show us Your presence and Your pleasures. Thank You LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen