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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

Ps. 95:1 *Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before Him with thanksgiving and extol Him with music and song. (NIV)*

Singing is the release of your joy and adoration. Singing is praise put into action. Do you love to sing to the LORD? It may not be perfect, but the attitude is what matters. In fact, much of what is called 'worship' is done to try and please the ears of those who listen. We are not to sing for people's praise. We are to sing to the LORD. He is the One that truly matters. He is the One Who has loved us with an everlasting love. He is the One Who has given us real and abundant life. He alone is worthy of our praise.

And we are to shout aloud to the LORD. It is interesting that we will shout at a football game. We will ask friends and family to a Super Bowl party. We get so excited when someone scores a winning touchdown. And yet, we can't even clap or lift our hands in praise to the One Who has done everything for us? What does that say about our devotion? I know some people feel like they would be a distraction. Well, I enjoy just going out somewhere where no one else is around. I just get alone with Jesus and sing to Him, and shout to Him, and lift up His Holy Name. There is no better place to be than in His presence.

Go on. Try it. Find a place that you can get alone totally with the LORD and just let it all out. He desires to hear the cry of your heart. He already knows how we feel and what we've been going through, but He desires to hear us. Shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation. Thank Him. Praise Him. Love on Him.

Dear LORD, Your love is greater than anything else. We desire to let You know how awesome You are. Help us to not be silent, but to lift up shouts of praise. In Jesus Name, Amen