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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

Psalm 118:17 *I will not die but live, and will proclaim what the LORD has done. (NIV)*

This psalm is attributed to King David. You might read it and think that David was in error by proclaiming that he would not die. And yet here we are thousands of years later, and he is still speaking truth into our hearts. You see, there are some things that never die because they always carry life with them. I've mentioned my grandpa many times in my devotionals. He had an incredible impact on my young life. There is not a day that goes by that I don't think about some of the lessons learned. I can still hear his voice in my mind. I can see his generous heart giving to others. I can recall his incredible faithfulness to do what needed to be done to provide for his family and fulfill obligations that others had left aside. My grandpa is not dead. He still lives in me, and he is living in that place that the LORD prepared for him. I will see him again and rejoice with him in heaven.

A life well lived proclaims what the LORD has done. It is a legacy of faithfulness and peace and obedience. It reminds us that these mere few years that we are here on this planet are either years of existence or years of real life that will carry on forever. **John 11:25-26 *Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in Me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in Me will never die. Do you believe this? (NIV)*** That is the question for us all today. Do we believe this?

Dear LORD, help us to realize that the lives we live today will continue to live and influence others. Therefore, we should proclaim what You have done for us. In Jesus Name, Amen