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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

Psalm 25:8-10 Good and upright is the LORD; therefore He instructs sinners in His ways. He guides the humble in what is right and teaches them His way. All the ways of the Lord are loving and faithful toward those who keep the demands of His covenant. (NIV)

Let's start today by deconstructing this passage from the end to the beginning. ***All the ways of the LORD are loving and faithful.*** Let this sink into your heart and mind this morning. Let it reach the depths of your soul and being. Allow it to simmer for just a little longer. All of His ways are loving. The motivation of all that the LORD does is His love. He works in love, moves in love, answers prayers in love, meets needs in love, gives hope in love. Everything He does is because of His perfect and complete love for you. And not only is He motivated by His perfect love, He is always faithful. This means that His love for you will always be manifested in His faithfulness to you and to me. As we keep the commands of His covenant, we will enjoy His favor, blessings, and support in this life.

Secondly, He guides us and teaches us. I had a professor in Seminary that was the best. His passion for the LORD and his desires to help us understand the love of the LORD was so very motivational for me. As we dug into the Word of God, the Holy Spirit began to move me into a deeper relationship with the LORD than I had ever experienced. That has not stopped. Every day, He reaches me and teaches me more of Who He is and what He is doing. My perspective continues to move farther away from my physical eyes and closer to the heart of the Master. And what this reminds me of is that He is good and upright. He does what is best all the time. And my friend, He will continue to do so.

Dear LORD, You are good and upright. You lead us and direct us in the way we are to go. You are so loving and so very faithful. We are blessed. We are guided. We are loved. In Jesus Name, Amen