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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

## **Deuteronomy 7:9** Know therefore that the LORD your God is God; He is the faithful God, keeping His covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love Him and keep His commandments. (NIV)

There is one thing that you can 'bank on;' it is that God is faithful. Not just most of the time. Not just when you think He should be. He is faithful all the time because that's Who He is. And because He is always faithful, we can have assurance that what He says He will do, He will do. This is where abundant life then begins, it is in knowing Him. **Phil. 3:10-11** *I want to know Christ - yes, to know the power of His resurrection and participation in His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead.* (NIV) You see, abundant life is not having the riches of the world, accumulating commodities, conquering kingdoms or winning championships. It is in knowing the LORD in a very profound and personal way. All the things of this world will perish and fall apart. These things are all temporal, but the things of God will never pass away. Matt. 6:19-21 Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. (NIV)

Dear LORD, You are faithful. You will always be faithful. You will never let us down or not fulfill Your promises. You are the Rock. You are our Provider. You are our all in all. We praise You. In Jesus Name, Amen