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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

Mt. 5:4 *Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.* (NIV)

When you look at the Greek grammar here, it is obvious that we are not talking about the grief that some may have when they lose someone they love. There is no doubt that the LORD cares for those who are hurting. And He will be there for those who are going through major struggles or loss. **1 Pt. 5:7 *Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.* (NIV)**

But today's beautiful attitude is about those who mourn; specifically, for the lost, for the consequences of our sin, and grief because of the state we are in because of our sins. It should bother the body of Christ when we look around us and see so many people who are lost, hopeless and full of anguish. As we walk with the LORD in the fullness of His life, we can see those who are just existing and don't know that there is real life for them. We must tell them. We must show them. We must pray for them. I feel like in some ways, we have become 'numb' to the fact that most of the people we see each day are lost and existing without hope.

Rom. 10:14 *How, then, can they call on the One they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the One of Whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?* (NIV) Now let's just get right down to it. If you are a believer. If you know Christ as your Savior and Lord, then you know that He has called you to share what you have with others. The question today is will you? Those that look out upon this world and see that the 'fields are white unto harvest,' and mourn for the lost state of so many, will be comforted. We will be comforted with the strength that comes only from Him. God allows this grief into our lives as a path, not as a destination. It pushes us, motivates us and calls us to carry out the gospel to this world.

Dear LORD, help us to see people as you see them, with Your eyes of love and care. We should be grieved when we hear You and yet do not obey You. Time is growing short LORD, so please help us in our weakness, and give us a heart for the lost. In Jesus Name, Amen