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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

Ps. 84:11 *For the LORD God is a sun and shield; the LORD bestows favor and honor; no good thing does He withhold from those whose walk is blameless. (NIV)*

The sons of Korah are credited with writing this particular psalm. It is a psalm of thankfulness and rejoicing. In the beginning of this verse, they sing that the LORD God is a sun and shield. This is a reference to the fact that God is complete light, not that He is a star. He sheds light on everything. He enlightens us with His wisdom and knowledge. His word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. He is the beacon that leads a stray ship into the port so that it will miss the jagged rocks that could so easily sink it.

And He is also our shield. This is a picture of the protection of the Father. He watches over you and will protect you from the evil one and people who want to attack or hurt you. There are so many times that we don't even know about, where the LORD has stayed the hand of the enemy and kept us safe. He is faithful to do so because He loves you so very much and He's committed to you forever.

He also will not withhold any good thing from those whose walk is blameless. The Hebrew term for blameless means to walk in a right relationship with the LORD. It means to stay clean by confessing and repenting of your sin. And when we do this, He pours out His blessings and favor and honor upon us. **2 Chron. 16:9a** *For the eyes of the LORD range throughout the earth to strengthen those whose hearts are fully committed to Him. (NIV)*

Dear LORD, thank You Heavenly Father for shining Your Holy Light upon us. You are such a loving and giving LORD and You do not withhold any good thing from us. You continually bless us. We praise You LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen