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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

Ecc. 11:5 *As you do not know the path of the wind, or how the body is formed in a mother's womb, so you cannot understand the work of God, the Maker of all things. (NIV)*

The wisdom of Solomon that was God-given, certainly comes out in this passage. One of the key aspects of wisdom is understanding that God has all wisdom and that we don't. We are limited. He is not. Wisdom is knowing and seeing things from God's perspective. The more we walk with Him and talk with Him, the more our perspective begins to change into His. And yet even then, we cannot possibly understand all the things of the LORD. He is much too great for us to even comprehend. We see this even more clearly when Job questions God. Job. 38:1-7 ***Then the Lord spoke to Job out of the storm. He said: "Who is this that obscures My plans with words without knowledge? Brace yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me. "Where were you when I laid the earth's foundation? Tell me, if you understand. Who marked off its dimensions? Surely you know! Who stretched a measuring line across it? On what were its footings set, or who laid its cornerstone—while the morning stars sang together, and all the angels shouted for joy? (NIV) And for the rest of chapter thirty-eight through chapter forty-one, the LORD questions Job about his lack of understanding about God's creation of all things.***

Even Jesus questioned Nicodemus in **John 3:5-8** ***Jesus answered, "Very truly I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless they are born of water and the Spirit. Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit. You should not be surprised at My saying, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit."*** (NIV) As we consider the Most High God, we must realize how truly awesome and wise He is and that He now invites us into His presence. As we live in accordance to the Spirit, we grow in our comprehension of His life for us. **1 Cor. 2:14** ***The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because they are discerned only through the Spirit. (NIV)*** When we walk in the Spirit, our lives and minds and heart become more fully His and we can begin to see things from His perspective. This is truly real and abundant life!

Dear LORD, You are greater than anyone that we could imagine. Your ways are higher than our ways and Your thoughts higher than our thoughts. Help us to desire Your presence and abide in Your wisdom. We are unworthy and yet You are worthy! In Jesus Name, Amen