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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

John 6:57 *Just as the living Father sent Me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on Me will live because of Me.* (NIV)

This verse reminds me of a song by **Avalon:**

*I've finally found a reason for living, it's in giving every part of my heart to Him
In all that I do, every word that I say, I'll be giving my all just for Him*

Our Father has always wanted us to truly live. All of the animals that He created just exist. But He created us to live and abide in His presence and experience His life. Jesus came to show us this life and supply it for us. He is the everlasting food for our souls. He is the One Who will never leave us or forsake us. He is the One Who will give without an end. Now when Jesus says that the one who feeds on Me will live because of Me, He is not saying that we are to physically eat of Him. What He is saying is that we are to partake of the covenant He has made through His blood shed for us. This is the only way you can receive eternal life and live the abundant life.

Later on, He would reference this with His disciples at the LORD's supper. **Luke 22:20** *In the same way, after the supper He took the cup, saying, "This is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you."* (NIV) The word *feeds* literally means to gain our sustenance from Him alone. We don't need anything that this world tries to supply. He is our supply. He is all that we really need to live and move and have our being. He is the fountain of living water. He is the food of life! We must focus on Him and His plan for us today.

Dear LORD, help us to feed on You and Your word. You are our supply for everything that we will ever need. In Jesus Name, Amen