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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

Rom. 8:9-10 *You, however, are not in the realm of the flesh but are in the realm of the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God lives in you. And if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, they do not belong to Christ. But if Christ is in you, then even though your body is subject to death because of sin, the Spirit gives life because of righteousness. (NIV)*

I remember as a young boy, there was a TV show that came on called The Twilight Zone. The opening announcement by Rod Serling was: *You're traveling through another dimension, a dimension not only of sight and sound but of mind. A journey into a wondrous land whose boundaries are that of imagination. Your next stop, the Twilight Zone!* I can tell you today that if you know Christ as your Savior and Lord, you have truly found a new life in the Spirit. Paul says it is a new realm, not in the flesh any longer, but in the Spirit. And even though our physical bodies have not yet died, we are now living in a new dimension. We were made alive in Christ so that we can see and comprehend things from His perspective and not our own.

When this happened at salvation, He then has inhabited us by His Spirit so that we can walk and abide in His presence; not just knowing about Him, but literally knowing Him. We start to realize that there is so much more to this life than just existing. There is a spiritual dimension that He wants us to experience right here and now. Paul also exhorts us in **Eph. 6:12** *For our struggle is not against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the powers of this dark world and against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly realms. (NIV)* We must put on the Spiritual armor so that we can be strong in the LORD and in His mighty power.

Dear LORD, continue to help us live in Your presence, abiding in Your Spirit so that we can be strong in You and in Your power. In Jesus Name, Amen