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The Lord wants you to experience real and abundant life:

***Ps. 37:7 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him; do not fret when people succeed in their ways, when they carry out their wicked schemes. (NIV)***

A few days ago, I was reminded in my 'quiet time' that I need to just be still for a while and let God speak. He is always speaking. His word is forever true. And because of this, I needed to slow down just a bit and be quiet and listen to Him. It is amazing what will happen when we do this. I suspect that David knew the rigors of constant activity and the constant pull of those around him. And yet he somehow knew that he was to be still before the LORD and wait patiently for Him. To be still *before* the LORD means to come into His very presence. And come in without a list of requests or things we need Him to know (He knows all). We just need to be still. We need to take in His greatness and His majesty. Is there anything in this world that could be more glorious than that?

We are a generation of people that want what we want when we want it. Instead of slow cooking something on the stove, we have to zap it in the microwave. We want it quick and easy. This is not the way of the LORD. When we see someone's meteoric climb to the top of their profession, we think that we deserve that as well. I can tell you, there is nothing more important than just being still for a while in the LORD's presence and sensing His will for you. I think you might be surprised at what you will experience there. There is joy, hope, grace and peace in the company of the King. He will fill you with love. He will give you wisdom. He will meet your needs. He will sustain you and empower you. Everything we need is found in His existence. Just try it. What do you have to lose? His Lordship of your life.

**Dear LORD, we come to You today without demands or petitions. We just come to You. We want to be where You are and dwell in Your presence. Speak dear LORD. Draw us closer than we've ever been. In Jesus Name, Amen**