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**The Lord wants you to live in His liberty and freedom.**

*His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life through our knowledge of Him who called us by His own glory and goodness. (2 Peter 1:3 NIV)*

The Greek word for *divinely powerful* is *theias dunameos*, which means omnipotent, all-powerful, or the work of His hand. The Lord of all is also the One with all-consuming power that cannot be thwarted or contained in the minds of man. Who else could say, “Let there be light and there was light?” Who else could speak everything in this universe into existence except our God?

I’m overwhelmed by the mysteries of God’s creation. In college, I studied biology, thinking I was going to medical school after the university (that was my mom’s idea). While I was at school, I knew that God had called me into the ministry. I began looking toward the days of seminary and serving the body of Christ.

However, my time in biology was not wasted. I learned an incredible amount about the creations of God. My favorite area of study was entomology, the study of insects. It was fascinating to me to see all the different species. There are more than 350,000 species of *Coleoptera* (beetles) alone. You might think that this is because of billions of years of evolution, but I know it is because of our amazing God who simply spoke—and all the beetles, butterflies, buzzards, and beagles came into existence. And if that is not enough to think about, enter the physiology of the human body, which is made up of more than thirty trillion cells—each with a code written in DNA that tells each cell what their purpose is. We serve a powerful and amazing God!

His divine power has given us everything we need for a godly life. As we grow closer and closer to Him, He shows us His wisdom and shares with us His power to affect change around us:

*Trust the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make straight your path. (Proverbs 3:5–6 NKJV)*

**Dear Father, we praise You because You are omnipotent God. You have made all there is by the power of Your Word, and You sustain it all by Your righteous right hand. That power is now resident in all who have trusted in You. Thank You, Lord. In Jesus’s name, Amen.**