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

Ps. 143:8 *Let the morning bring me word of Your unfailing love, for I have put my trust in You. Show me the way I should go, for to You I entrust my life.* (NIV)

This Psalm of David is a reminder to us all of how much we really need the LORD. Although we have been set free from the bondage of sin, we still need that moment-by-moment leadership of the Holy Spirit. So, very early in the morning, we should be calling out to the LORD and listening to His word. This will be a daily reminder of how much He loves us and that His love for us will never end.

Then David declares that his trust is in the LORD. The word trust in this phrase is similar to the Greek phrase in **1 Pt. 5:7** *Cast all your anxiety on Him because He cares for you.* (NIV) This means that when you give your cares to Him, you don't try to take them back any longer. They are His and not yours. Notice it also says **all your anxiety**. Everything that brings you to a point of worry or discouragement can be freed at the foot of the throne. Bring it to Him. Lay it down. Determine never to pick it up again. I think we are all guilty of this. He is able to take that which we have committed to Him and use it for our good. The scriptures are replete with stories of our God's faithfulness to do what He says He will do.

Finally, David says that he entrusts his life to the LORD. To trust Him means to give Him every area of your life. Don't hold anything back. He already knows about it anyway. Walk in the newness and goodness of the LORD instead of the old ways of our selfish and worrisome nature. **Dear LORD, You have set us free. Help us to walk therein. We must trust You completely and You will continue to do Your work in us. In Jesus Name, Amen**