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

Ps. 33:4-5 For the word of the LORD is right and true; He is faithful in all He does. The LORD loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of His unfailing love. (NIV)

This passage is a statement of the character of our LORD. I'm so grateful that I can trust the word of God. If I have a need, it is there. If I have a question, the answer is there. When I am struggling for direction, His word guides me. And, we see in this passage that the 'word' of God and the 'work' of God are inseparable. What He says, He will do. You can always count on this fact about our LORD. ***Isa. 55:11 so is My word that goes out from My mouth: It will not return to Me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it. (NIV)***

The LORD is the essence of all that is good and right and true. It is His character and it is His purpose. He has always been faithful and He always will be because that is Who He is! And, He loves righteousness and justice. That means He has a holy desire to see things done right; to see people live rightly; to observe those who will choose to be just and right and walk uprightly. We are examples of what the LORD is like when we treat others justly.

Lastly, the earth itself carries the "handprint" of our loving creator. The blueprint of His love is woven into the very creation of our LORD. We have air to breath. We have water to drink. We have beauty to look upon. Look up into the night sky and see the wonders of the LORD. A few weeks ago, I witnessed three new-born fawns that were just steps from my house. As I watched them get up on wobbly and unsteady legs, they were looking up to their mother for encouragement and help. It was not long until their unstable steps turned into jumping and playing. At that moment I just thought about how loving our Father is and amazing in all that He does. He is a good, good Father.

Dear Father, You are perfect in every way. Your word is truth. You are faithful in all of Your ways. This whole world is full of Your love that will never fail. Thank You LORD. In Jesus Name, Amen