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

**1 John 5:12** *Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life. (NIV)*

True and abundant life is all about Jesus. There has never been a more important and truthful statement than this. People can search all they want to try and find the meaning of life, but they will never will until they come to the giver of all life, the Son of God, Jesus. He is the giver of salvation which is in turn the beginning of real and eternal life that is abundantly given to us. We must remember it has nothing to do with what we deserve. We can't earn it. It was paid for by His perfect and precious blood that atoned for our sin. **Titus 3:5** *But when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life. (NIV)*

There has been a craze in the past few years on zombies. These are supposedly people who are spiritually dead but physically alive. They walk around attacking others and are very difficult to stop. Truthfully, our world is full of these physically alive, but spiritually dead people. Their whole modus operandi is to fill themselves with anything that they think will fill the void in their soul. Whether it is money, power, prestige, pleasure or many of the other things that continue to be pushed upon our society as what we need, these all fall short of the meaning of life. Let's not fill ourselves with what the world says is important, but instead seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all the other things that we need will be added to us as well.

**Dear LORD, our focus must be on You. You are our only hope and our salvation. You are the giver of real life. If we have the Son, we have life. In Jesus Name, Amen**