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Heavenly Father, You alone are the Author of Life. You alone know the plans You have for me. I long to know those plans. My heart's desire is to live out the call You have on my life; live in the fullness of purpose for which You created me, and shine the Light of Your Love and Life into this broken and hurting world. Saturate every part of my seeking heart with the fullness of Your Spirit. Make it Yours, fully and completely.

Give me ears to hear, a heart to receive, and a mind to understand all that You speak to me. Give me eyes to see how I can shine and share Your Light and Love with those around me. Father, tender my heart to hear Your voice, even the smallest whisper. Penetrate my heart. Rid it of all that is selfish and rebellious. Rid me of all my fears. And, Lord, if there is anything preventing me from hearing Your voice and following your leading, reveal it to me. Give me a heart of humility. Enable me to surrender every part of my life to You so that I can do Your will. Help me to come to You with hands wide open. Loosen my grip on any and all things I hold too tightly.

Oh, Father, I long for Your highest and best in my life. Let nothing in me resist obedience to Your calling on my life and Your leading in my life to share the Hope that I have found.

Meet me. Move me. Change me.

Empower me to live out the truths and promises found in Your Word. Help me to do what it takes to "take the next step." Make my life one long walk of obedience. Let Your Love and Your Word shape my life. Shine through me in all I do and say. Through Your Holy Spirit, move my heart to love You with every fiber of my being and love others with that same love. Enable me to praise You with every breath I take. Enable me to live each day with deep joy, in spite of my circumstances and my emotions. Empower me to serve You every day of my life and walk worthy of the sacrifice You made for me.

I ask this in the powerful and mighty Name of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Savior.

Amen.