

# Being Uncomfortably Content

*Meditating on the Bible is one way to find God's peace and contentment. Here are helpful verses taken from the New King James Version.*

"When you reap your harvest in your field, and forget a sheaf in the field, you shall not go back to get it; it shall be for the stranger, the fatherless, and the widow, that the LORD your God may bless you in all the work of your hands."  
–**Deuteronomy 24:19**

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." –**Joshua 1:9**

Whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. –**Psalms 56:3**

Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth! – **Psalms 46:10**

Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths. –**Proverbs 3:5-6**

A merry heart makes a cheerful countenance, But by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken. –**Proverbs 15:13**

Do not overwork to be rich; Because of your own understanding, cease! Will you set your eyes on that which is not? For riches certainly make themselves wings; They fly away like an eagle toward heaven. –**Proverbs 23: 4-5**

Two things I request of You (Deprive me not before I die): Remove falsehood and lies far from me; Give me neither poverty nor riches. Feed me with the food allotted to me; Lest I be full and deny You, And say, "Who is the LORD?" Or lest I be poor and steal, And profane the name of my God. –**Proverbs**

### **30:7-9**

I know that nothing is better for them than to rejoice, and to do good in their lives, and also that every man should eat and drink and enjoy the good of all his labor—it is the gift of God. —**Ecclesiastes 3:12-13**

Here is what I have seen: It is good and fitting for one to eat and drink, and to enjoy the good of all his labor in which he toils under the sun all the days of his life which God gives him; for it is his heritage. As for every man to whom God has given riches and wealth, and given him power to eat of it, to receive his heritage and rejoice in his labor—this is the gift of God. —**Ecclesiastes 5:18-19**

“Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. —**Matthew 6:19-20**

For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. —**Matthew 6:21**

Come to Me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. —**Matthew 11:28-29**

And He said to them, “Take heed and beware of covetousness, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of the things he possesses.” —**Luke 12:15**

Then tax collectors also came to be baptized, and said to him, “Teacher, what shall we do?” And he said to them, “Collect no more than what is appointed for you.” Likewise the soldiers asked him, saying, “And what shall we do?” So he said to them,

“Do not intimidate anyone or accuse falsely, and be content with your wages.” –**Luke 3:12-14**

Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. –**John 14:27**