

Confidence from Connection Leads To Covet-Free Contentment

Hebrews 13:5-6

Conduct without Covetousness

- *“Covetousness and financial fear are overcome by a contentment founded on the assurance of God’s constant presence and the promises He extends to us to supply our daily needs. Because of the word of assurance that He Himself has spoken, we may boldly respond with a declaration of confidence.”* New Spirit Filled Life Bible Commentary
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Contentment

1 Timothy 6:6-10 Now godliness with contentment is great gain. For we brought nothing into this world, and it is certain we can carry nothing out. And having food and clothing, with these we shall be content. But those who desire to be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and harmful lusts which drown men in destruction and perdition. For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, for which some have strayed from the faith in their greediness, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows.

Philippians 4:11-13 Not that I speak in regard to need, for I have learned in whatever state I am, to be content; I know how to be abased (live humbly), and I know how to abound (live in prosperity). Everywhere and in all things I have learned both to be full and to be hungry, both to abound and to suffer need. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

Satisfied in the Lord

Psalms 17:15 As for me, I will see Your face in righteousness; I shall be satisfied when I awake in Your likeness.

Psalms 22:26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied; Those who seek Him will praise the Lord. Let your heart live forever!

Psalms 36:8 They are abundantly satisfied with the fullness of Your house, And You give them drink from the river of Your pleasures.

Psalms 63:5 My soul shall be satisfied as with marrow and fatness, And my mouth shall praise You with joyful lips.

Psalms 65:4 Blessed is the man You choose, And cause to approach You, That he may dwell in Your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of Your house, Of Your holy temple.

Psalms 90:14 Oh, satisfy us early with Your mercy, That we may rejoice and be glad all our days!

Psalms 91:6 With long life I will satisfy him, And show him My salvation.

Psalms 103:5 Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.

Psalms 107:9 For He satisfies the longing soul, And fills the hungry soul with goodness.

Psalms 145:16 You open Your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing.

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Genesis 28:15 Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have spoken to you.”

Deuteronomy 31:6-8 Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the Lord your God, He is the One who goes with you. He will not leave you nor forsake you.” Then Moses called Joshua and said to him in the sight of all Israel, “Be strong and of good courage, for you must go with this people to the land which the Lord has sworn to their fathers to give them, and you shall cause them to inherit it. And the Lord, He is the One who goes before you. He will be with you, He will not leave you nor forsake you; do not fear nor be dismayed.”

Joshua 1:5 No man shall be able to stand before you all the days of your life; as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. I will not leave you nor forsake you.

- **Leave** = He will never abandon, He will never desert, He will never let us fall, He will never give up on us, He will never send us back, He will never let us sink, He will never leave us alone, He will never relax, He will never loosen, He will never slacken, He will never let up, He will never wax or wane, He will never withdraw from us, He will never be quiet, He will never drop us
- **Forsake** = He will never disregard, He will never leave us in straits, He will never leave us helpless, He will never totally abandon, He will never desert, He will never leave us behind, He will never leave us in the lurch, He will never leave us and cease caring for us, He will never sail past without stopping

Confidence

- *“Helper is the Greek word boethos. From boe, “a cry for help” and theo, “to run”. Boethos is the one who comes running when we cry for help. The word describes the Lord as poised and ready to rush to the relief of His oppressed children when they shout for His assistance.” New Spirit Filled Life Bible Commentary*

Psalms 118:5-8 TPT - Out of my deep anguish and pain I prayed, and God, you helped me as a father. You came to my rescue and broke open the way into a beautiful and broad place. Now I know, Lord, that you are for me, and I will never fear what man can do to me. For you stand beside me as my hero who rescues me. I’ve seen with my own eyes the defeat of my enemies. I’ve triumphed over them all! Lord, it is so much better to trust in you to save me than to put my confidence in someone else.