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2 Sam 11v4: Then David sent messengers to get her. She came to him, and he slept with her.

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1 Tim 6v6-8: But godliness with contentment is great gain. ⁷ For we brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it. ⁸ But if we have food and clothing, we will be content with that.

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Phil 4v12: I know what it is to be in need, and I know what it is to have plenty. I have learned the secret of being content in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.

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“Contentment is one of those rare jewels, once found and treasured it fills the soul with delight.”

Kevin Deyoung

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Psalm 103v1-5: Praise the LORD, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy
name.

² Praise the LORD, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits...



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Colossians 3v1-2: Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.

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Matthew 6v19: “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moths and vermin destroy, and where thieves break in and steal.

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Matthew 6v20: But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moths and vermin do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal.

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What are you living for?

*I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure, wellspring of my soul
And I will trust in Him, no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone*

