

Ps. 16:11 You make known to me the path of life;
in Your presence there is fullness of joy; at Your
right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Ps. 30:5 For His anger is but for a moment, and
His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for
the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Ps. 126:6 He who goes out weeping,
bearing the seed for sowing, shall come
home with shouts of joy, bringing his
sheaves with him.

Eccl. 8:1 A man's wisdom makes his face shine,
and the sternness of his face is changed.

Eccl. 9:4 But for him who is joined to all the living there is hope, for a living dog is better than a dead lion.

ENJOY THE BLESSINGS

Go, eat your bread with joy, and drink your wine with a merry heart; for God has already accepted your works. Let your garments always be white, and let your head lack no oil... (Eccl. 9:7-8)

ENJOY WHAT REALLY MATTERS

**A wise man's heart is at his right hand, but a fool's heart at his left.
(Eccl. 10:2)**

ENJOY THE PEOPLE

**Live joyfully with the wife whom you love all the days of your vain life which He has given you under the sun, all your days of vanity; for that is your portion in life, and in the labor which you perform under the sun.
(Eccl. 9:9-10)**

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Eccl. 10:18 Because of laziness the building decays, and through idleness of hands the house leaks.

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.
(Genesis 2:15)

Let the thief no longer steal, but rather let him labor, doing honest work with his own hands, so that he may have something to share with anyone in need. (Ephesians 4:28)

And to aspire to live quietly, and to mind your own affairs, and to work with your hands, as we instructed you, so that you may live properly before outsiders and be dependent on no one.
(1 Thessalonians 4:11-12)

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THE JOY OF CONTENTMENT

Eccl. 11:3 If the clouds are full of rain, they empty themselves upon the earth; and if a tree falls to the south or the north, in the place where the tree falls, there it shall lie.

Now there is great gain in godliness with contentment, for we brought nothing into the world, and we cannot take anything out of the world. But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be content.
(1 Tim. 6:6-8)

I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need.
(Php. 4:12)

And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, seek His kingdom, and these things will be added to you.
(Lk. 12:29-31)

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Eccl. 11:7 Truly the light is sweet, and it is pleasant for the eyes to behold the sun; ⁸ but if a man lives many years and rejoices in them all, yet let him remember the days of darkness, for they will be many. All that is coming is vanity.

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