

A Picture of Peace

Peace – a contentment of mind and soul – is a state much to be desired. Most people spend their entire lives trying to find it. A contest was held in which artists were invited to paint a picture of perfect peace. The judges eventually narrowed the number of competitors to two:

- The first had created a scene of a quiet mountain lake.
- The second depicted a thundering waterfall with the branch of a birch tree bending over the foam. On the fork of that limb, wet with spray, a robin sat undisturbed on her nest.

The first picture spoke of tranquility, but the second won the prize because it showed in dramatic detail that absolute calmness can be found in the midst of turbulent surroundings.

Yes, it is easy to remain unruffled when everything is quiet and serene. But to rest when the storm is raging? That is “perfect peace.”

To all the associates in Life Care, Century Park and Life Care at Home, here is the message: As you face the trials and testings that come your way – whether in your personal or professional lives – and you will, turn all your anxieties and unrest over to the Lord. Center your thoughts on Him and the precious promises of His Word.

Consequently, you will experience a peace that passes all understanding. It would be my bet, too, that you serve residents everyday who – despite their physical afflictions – have learned to follow this principle, and they have a remarkable serenity about them.

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