

# Peace of Heart

by Mary Wilder Tileston

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*Peace of heart lies in perfect resignation to the will of God, achieved through true simplicity, calmness of spirit, and surrender.*

**Scripture:** Judges 10:15, Psalm 46:10, Matthew 11:29, Philippians 4:6, 1 Peter 5:7

**Topics:** "Surrender To God", "Inner Peace"

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## Description

Mary Wilder Tileston preaches about finding peace of heart through perfect resignation to the will of God, emphasizing the importance of simplicity, calmness of spirit, surrendering to God's will, patience, tolerance for others' faults, and acknowledging our own faults with candor and docility. She highlights that troubles arise from not accepting everything with sufficient resignation to God, encouraging the congregation to put all things in God's hands and offer them as a sacrifice. True freedom from anxieties and retrospects comes when one stops wanting things to align with personal judgment and accepts whatever God sends.

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## Transcript

Do Thou unto us whatsoever seemeth good unto Thee.

JUDGES 10:15

DEAR Lord, whose mercy veileth all

That may our coming days befall,

Still hide from us the things to be,

But rest our troubled hearts in Thee.

HARRIET MCEWEN KIMBALL

PEACE of heart lies in perfect resignation to the will of God. What you need is true simplicity, a certain calmness of spirit which comes from entire surrender to all that God wills, patience and toleration for your neighbor's faults, and a certain candor and childlike docility in acknowledging your own faults. The trouble you feel about so many things comes from your not accepting everything which may happen to you, with sufficient resignation to God. Put all things, then, in His hands, and offer them beforehand to Him in your

heart, as a sacrifice. From the moment when you cease to want things to be according to your own judgment, and accept unconditionally whatever He sends, you will be free from all your uneasy retrospects and anxieties about your own concerns.

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