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*(Prophecy, Jesus speaking:)* Yieldedness brings contentment! He who has a yielded heart and a yielded spirit has contentment, for he has faith that that which he does and that which he experiences is of Me. He doesn't fight against it, he doesn't kick against the pricks, and thus he is content. But he of an unyielded spirit and an unyielded heart fights against it. He kicks against the pricks and becomes discontented and unhappy.

As he that is unyielded does not have contentment, neither does he that comes to Me with set plans and set ideas, saying, "This is the way that I wish for it to be. This is the way that I feel it should be. This is the way that I want it to be." For he whose mind is set and not open to Me cannot receive the things which I have for him, things that go contrary to that which he thinks, the things which are truly the plan and will of God.

When the mind is set and is not moldable, not fluid, it becomes hardened, and it becomes very difficult for it to receive the things of My Spirit. When the plan is set in the minds of men, it is more difficult for them to be yielded to Me and to the things that I want to do. But the minds and the hearts that say to Me, "Not my will but Thine be done," are moldable, are flexible, and thus can receive that which I give, and thus are more content and happier.

The root of discontentment lies in the heart and mind of man, when the mind is set and the heart is set and they are not open to that which I have planned, which I have designed, and which I have ordained.

Look at these matters with an open and yielded heart, not having set down the plan which you have decided in your own mind. For when you set the plan within your own mind and it doesn't work out according to that which you thought, you are disappointed and think that things aren't going well. But if you come to Me with an open heart and are prepared for all that I have for you, then you will see that I do all things well.--Even though I may not do things the way that you have planned, nor the way that you have thought.

Oh, what peace and contentment comes to the hearts of those who are open to Me, whose minds are not made up! When I bring forth something new, they flow with it and say, "Yes, yes, I will go here. Yes, yes, I will do this," because they don't have their minds made up as to how things should be. When I bring forth new things, they do not say, "Oh, it cannot be this way! I do not wish for it to be this way, I wish for it to be that way! I have already decided in my mind the

way it should be, and that's how it should be, and it should be no other way!" He that reacts in such a way when he hears of the moves of My Spirit and the will of My Spirit has great discontentment and great turmoil, for he does not yield to Me.

But he that is open and willing to receive with an empty heart, not full of self, not full of his own plans, not full of already-decided decisions, shall have great contentment, peace of heart, and peace of mind.

So be moldable! Be open and be prepared for those things that I will show you. If you will receive them with an open heart and an open mind, and if you will be willing to move according to My plan and operate according to that which I show you, you shall have contentment, and you shall have peace, and so shall your struggle cease. For in Me there is great peace, and in Me is great contentment for him who is yielded and open and does not have his mind made up.

Operate according to the plan of God and not the plan of man, and you shall have rest in your heart, rest in your mind, rest in your soul, and rest in your spirit. You will know just what contentment and such rest can bring! (1)

I am the unseen God, but I am seen in you. I am also seen in My creation, but I have made it so that My habitation place is in you, for you are My temple, where I have chosen to dwell. Do you find this strange? It's because I love you. I've made you in My likeness and image. I've created you to be Mine. I've chosen to dwell with you. Therefore your happiness is found in the path of yielding to My Spirit, yielding to My ways, sacrificing your own nature and your own natural ways of doing things, and yielding to My ways.

But in order for you to do this, you must see that My ways are better than your ways; that it is more important to stop and help that person on the road to Jericho than it is to pass by him because of your own self-interest. You must simply be convinced beyond the shadow of a doubt that My ways are the way you want to be. If you're not convinced of this, you will naturally gravitate to your own ways, your own comfort, and your own self-satisfaction. But if you've seen that I am the way, the truth, and the life, and you truly believe this, then you'll know that your happiness lies in becoming what I want to make you and partaking of My Spirit to the point that you allow it to change you.

I am the Life. Your life on Earth is but a vapor, but My Life is forever, from generation to generation, throughout eternity. I always Am. I Am Who I Am. If you see this and believe it, then you will seek to make the changes in your lifestyle

that will let Me do what I want through you, to let My nature live in you. This is not natural--it's supernatural. But you must be willing to give up what you have to have Me. For I will fill every place that you desert, and every piece of ground of your spirit and your heart that you give to Me, I will gladly take and come in and inhabit for you, making you more like Me.

How do you do this? It's simple! When you want to do something that satisfies you, and you see that I want you to do something different, or something that satisfies your brother or sister or someone else instead, then yield and let Me have My way. As you do this, My nature will become a part of you and I will start to move, act, and live in you. This is My desire--to live in you--but you must let Me, and you must let My ways live in you. The choice is yours. (2)

If you'll just listen and yield to that tug of the Spirit on your heart, I'll give you the joy of the Lord. (3)

With total yieldedness comes peace, fulfillment, and great happiness. I promise. (4)

...Freedom, satisfaction and happiness (are) found in being in the center of My will. They are not found through insignificant things of the flesh. They are not found through indulging your personal preferences and your whims, but they are found through yieldedness and obedience and openness to My voice. (5)

As you yield and go with Me, I will bless you, and I will give you great joy and happiness inside!--Not only peace and contentment, but more than that--real joyful happiness. This will be My gift to you as you yield to Me. The gift will come as you lay down your life, because it will be in laying down your life that you will find it. (6)

(Dad:) There is great peace in yieldedness. There is great peace in allowing the Lord to do with you whatever He wills, in desiring whatever He desires for you. It means being willing to give up everything this world has to offer. It means allowing Him to lovingly and tenderly, one by one, remove from you anything that may come between the two of you, so that you can give yourself in complete abandonment to Him. (7)

Through My Spirit and through My Words, those who are open and yielded

and receptive to receive the truth and to trust in Me will find true happiness, calm, peace of mind, and rest for their spirits. (8)

The feelings you get when your life is in line with My will and you've yielded your own happiness to My plans--that's a little bit of Heaven in your heart; that's a taste of the blessings you'll get in the life to come; the feeling that you know you're making Me happy and doing something that really matters. Nothing this world has to offer can top that. You've already beaten the best they've got! (9)

Recognize your gifts and abide in your calling, for if you receive the joy, happiness, and contentment of fulfilling My will for your life, you'll shine brightly and glorify Me as an instrument in My hands. Yield to My calling, and receive the peace and contentment that I have for you. Even though it may require sacrificing what you want to be, or even what you think I want you to be, you'll see that I know best, and you'll find happiness in the fulfillment of performing My will. You'll stand tall, you'll glow, and you'll be fulfilled. (10)

Is your all on the altar of sacrifice laid?  
Your heart does the Spirit control?  
You can only be blessed  
And find peace and sweet rest,  
As you yield Him your body and soul! (11)

"Great joy! Great joy! I say, great joy unto those who will yield to My Spirit and submit to My will and jump to do My bidding. Joy unspeakable and full of glory I have for those that follow closest. (12)

*(Jesus:)* As you yield yourself to Me and lie in submission in My arms, I will empower you, and My strength and peace and comfort and love will flow upon you, and you will have courage and faith, without fear. (13)

I love you, I care for you, and I say unto you, come to Me in faith, laying down your preconceived ideas, laying down that which you are so certain is so. Come to Me with an open heart and an open mind and let Me give you peace--the peace that comes from faith, the peace that comes from trust, the peace that comes from knowing that you are yielded unto the will of God. (14)

Your life, your happiness, your fulfillment and joy are of utmost importance to Me, and I will do all within My power to bring these things about in your life. As

you put your full faith and trust in Me and in this truth that I do all things for your good, then you will find happiness and contentment in the place where I have put you so much quicker than if you were to analyze things or try to figure out My logic through the carnal mind.

Be content to play your part by being in the place that I have ordained for you. I am the great strategist, and if you will yield to My moving in your life, together we will be victorious, and with time you will be able to understand My divine wisdom more fully, and know that I truly had My hand in your life and your best interests at heart. (15)

*(Jesus:)* Sometimes how you look at things comes down to a matter of how much you're willing to give all, to serve, to have no reservations left for yourself at all, to truly be a slave of whatever I ask you to do without hanging on to any personal desires of your own. That's really what a love slave is. When you give your life to Me, that's what you're doing, and that's really what I'm looking for-- those disciples who are so in love with Me that they are willing to completely surrender their personal agenda; all they want to do is whatever I ask, no matter what, with no questions asked.

I have a place for each person, and only as you fulfill that place will you find true and lasting happiness. Actually, you don't have to find happiness; you don't have to look for it. Happiness is the fruit and byproduct, the natural result and state of mind that follows when you come to Me and you say, "Jesus, please help me. I love You and I want You. Thank You for saving me. What can I do for You today? What do You want me to do? I'll do anything, I don't care what it is. Just let me be Your love slave. I only want to do what You want me to do and I have no plans or will of my own."

Are you still doing that? Are you giving your will 100 percent to Me, or do you have plans of your own? Are you still forsaking all every day? Or do you have work or things you like or want to do above Mine? No matter how long you serve Me, the secret and the formula is always constant, it never changes: "Not my will but Thine be done." In total abandonment and total slavery to Me is complete happiness, contentment, and fulfillment. *(End of message from Jesus.)* (16)

Surrendering to My will, yielding, humbling yourself, and following My Word is not easy for any of you, but it is possible. It comes from living in the Spirit and giving up the things of this world and the ways of this world that are in your heart. It comes from partaking of the divine nature. (17)

There are many in this world who love Me, many who know My Name, and many who are called by My Name, but there are so few who are willing to be My intimate brides. It's because of this that you hold such a special place in My heart. It's because of the yieldedness that you manifest and the way you're willing to do My will that you receive such a great anointing. It's because of your complete surrender to Me and your yielding of every part of your heart.

You've answered, you've obeyed, you've surrendered your will to Mine and you've become My brides. Go now in My anointing and in My power and let your faces shine with the glory of My Spirit! (*End of message from Jesus.*) (18)

(*Jesus:*) It's the highs of My Spirit that will enable you to find fulfillment in whatever I call you to put your hand to. It's My blessings on your life that will enable you to never feel bored or dissatisfied with your place of service. My excellence--compared to that of the world--depends a lot on the position of the heart, on the place of service you choose because you yield to Me and give Me your all. Titles, jobs of influence--none of these matter to Me, save the portion of your heart you yield to Me. Then, when you have truly given yourself over wholly--holding nothing back--you can be ready to be counted among My greats and receive your life's anointing. (19)

(*Jesus speaking:*) You are My darling bride, and I'm so proud of you for choosing to yield to Me. You choose to yield to Me every day, every hour, every minute. It's not just a one-time yielding; it's a constant yielding. It's not just a one-time death to self and your own ways and thoughts and opinions; it's a constant dying each day, each minute. This is the hardest kind of death to die--the death to self, the dying daily--but it yields the most beautiful results that you will be eternally grateful for.

When everything else is gone--all of yourself, all of your old ways, all of your old feelings and thoughts--you will still have Me and the happiness that I will give you. That is victory. This is what you have to look forward to: complete and total happiness, perfect victory. This is what you're striving for. This is what I have in store for you. This place of victory is a place of perfect peace and happiness and fulfillment. (20)

Consider the early days of the Family. What was always present--even amid the mud, the tents, the poor food and cramped conditions? What stands out above all else are the smiles and joy that shone out of their eyes. They were so

thankful for the joy of My salvation and freedom from the bondage they'd lived before, that even when their lives were hard and filled with sacrifices, they hardly noticed.

What did they have? What made everything else secondary in their hearts and minds and enabled them to have a deep, abiding joy no matter what the situation? It was the joy of their salvation, their joy at being rescued, the joy that comes from yielding everything to Me and finding that I am enough. You can have it too! Why not try it? (21)

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