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Peace of Mind

TO be glad of life because it gives you the chance to look up at the stars, to be satisfied with your possessions but not contented with yourself until you have made the best of them, to despise nothing in the world except falsehood and meanness and to fear nothing except cowardice, to be governed by your admiration rather than by your disgusts, to covet nothing that is your neighbour's except his kindness of heart and gentleness of manner, to think seldom of your enemies, often of your friends and to spend as much time as you can, with body and with spirit, in God's out-of-doors, these are little guide-posts on the footpaths to peace.

—From the pen of Henry Van Dyke