



*“I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you and watch over you.”* Psalm 32:8

A bishop of the early church, who was a remarkable example of the virtue of contentment, was asked his secret. The venerable old man replied: “It consists in nothing more than making a right use of my eyes. In whatever state I am, I first of all look up to heaven and remember that my principal business is to get there.

Then I look down upon the earth, and call to mind how small a place I shall occupy in it when I die and am buried. I then look around in the world, and observe what multitudes there are who are in many respects more unhappy than myself. Thus I learn where true happiness is placed, where all our cares must end, and what little reason I have to complain.” – Foster

When we wonder which way to go, let’s remember that it is God who teaches us. This is found in his word, in the bible. He watches over us. His eyes never close. He does not need sleep. He is God.

Today, thank God that he counsels you. What a wonderful opportunity we have to show others that happiness comes from God. It does not come from our circumstances.