

Learn a New Response to Need

Whenever we feel a need,
we want to eliminate it.
All our focus is on ridding ourselves of
the source of our discomfort.

But realize that our neediness is
permanent and
pervasive.
We can never eliminate it.
Eliminate the need that obsesses you right now, and
another will soon replace it.

Instead, God is teaching us to rest in His sufficiency,
right there in the presence of the need.
We can find peace in Him,
even when the need continues for a time.

What needs are you feeling in your life right now?
God is using them to draw you to Himself.
Look past your normal solutions,
your usual sources of relief that
never prove adequate.
Turn to Him.
Bring your concerns to Him, and
rest in Him.
He is peace.
He is your sufficiency through every need.

*Father, often I think that if You would only give me
money or knowledge or the right situation, I'd be OK.
But You know that what I really lack is faith.
I need to trust You. I need to obey You.
I need You.*

Hymns:

[Lord, How Good to Rest in You](#)
[We Need You, Holy God](#)