

Disturb Us Lord
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Here is a prayer someone gave to me a while ago. It is always a thought provoking prayer for me to pray when life gets to feeling comfortable.

**Disturb us, Lord, when we are too well pleased with ourselves,
when our dreams have come true because we dreamed too little
and we have arrived safely because we sailed too close to the shore.**

**Disturb us, Lord, when with the abundance of things we possess we
have lost our thirst for the water of life and the bread of heaven.**

**Stir us, Lord, to dare more boldly, to anticipate the miraculous,
to venture on wider seas where storms will show your mastery,
wherein losing sight of land we shall find the stars.**

**We ask to push outward the horizons of our hope,
and to push us forward into the future in strength, courage,
reverence and love.**

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

If life has become comfortable for you, I invite you to pray this prayer. Then take time to listen for how the promptings of God may invite you to a deeper, more meaningful relationship with God.

In the hope Jesus offers us,
Rev. Scott Carlson

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and compassionate followers of Jesus Christ through worship,
through spiritual growth, through fellowship and through service to others.*