

# God's Calm

## In the Struggle and Trouble

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Psalms 23:1-6 NIV

### **5 seats at my table:**

**Guilt/Shame** – Resolved / Unresolved

**Conflict/Offense** – Resolved / Unresolved

**Troubling Concerns** – Resolved / Unresolved

**Aspirations** – Resolved / Unresolved

**Decisions** – Resolved / Unresolved

### **THREAD**

The BIG surprise for many of us is that God WANTS us to experience HIS calm.

### **2 Kinds:**

#### **1. Aspiration to be FREE of an entanglement.**

##### **1. Level 1**

- He forgave me

##### **2. Next Level**

- I'm forgiven! NOW WHAT!

#### **2. Aspiration to make a greater IMPACT**

1 Chronicles 4:9-10

**- Jesus extends this same expectation/invitation to you:**

**- 1 John 4:32-38 (Jesus impacting others)**

**- Food for your soul is when you help others experience God.**

**- Jabez was hungry.**

**- Luke 12:15-21 (Jesus on WHAT we impact others with)**

**- We impact people with our TREASURE.**

**- Matthew 25:31-43 (Jesus on WHAT we impact others with)**

**- We impact people with our TIME and TALENTS.**

- The CHURCH, God's people are a people engaged to His Kingdom work – people.

## **IMPACT!**

### **1. Individual efforts**

#### **A. Fruit of the Spirit**

1. Galatians 5:22-23 *“love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.”*
2. Give it away!

#### **B. Time and Talents**

### **2. Our ‘together’ efforts as His church**

1. What God honoring things can we do together?
2. What is in your hands that God has given you so you can make a Kingdom impact?
  - Serving with your Time and Talent.
  - Tithe 10%.

## **Challenge:**

- What will I aspire to do with my TIME and TALENTS to impact others you have called me to?
- What will I aspire to give of my TREASURE to impact others you have called me to?
- What does the NEXT LEVEL of impact look like FOR me?

## **CHECK OUT THESE FREE ONLINE RESOURCES:**

### **STUDIES BY DOUG BRITTON:**

Overcome Guilt and Shame: Part 1

[www.dougbrittonbooks.com/resources/gods-forgiveness](http://www.dougbrittonbooks.com/resources/gods-forgiveness)

Overcome Guilt and Shame: Part 2

[www.dougbrittonbooks.com/resources/not-bad-person](http://www.dougbrittonbooks.com/resources/not-bad-person)

Overcome Guilt and Shame: Part 3

[www.dougbrittonbooks.com/resources/inappropriate-guilt](http://www.dougbrittonbooks.com/resources/inappropriate-guilt)

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