

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

Overcome Guilt and Shame: Part 2

www.dougbrittonbooks.com/resources/not-bad-person

Overcome Guilt and Shame: Part 3

www.dougbrittonbooks.com/resources/inappropriate-guilt

SUMMIT UP DEVOTIONALS:

<https://heightschurchonline.com/daily-devotionals/>