



# Peace in the Chaos



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The solution is  
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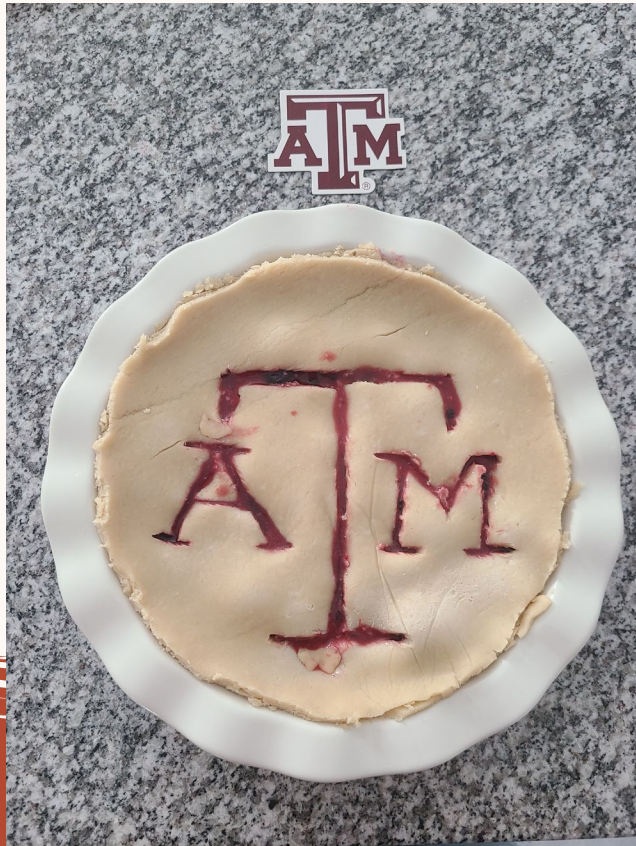
Psalm 100

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*For the Lord is Good*

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# A Crazy Morning

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- 2 months into practice
- 2 dog spays
- Both mentors gone for 2 hours



# Jesus Calms The Storm

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## Matthew 8: 23-27 NIV

<sup>23</sup> Then he got into the boat and his disciples followed him. <sup>24</sup> Suddenly a furious storm came up on the lake, so that the waves swept over the boat. But Jesus was sleeping. <sup>25</sup> The disciples went and woke him, saying, “Lord, save us! We’re going to drown!” <sup>26</sup> He replied, “You of little faith, why are you so afraid?” Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves, and it was completely calm. <sup>27</sup> The men were amazed and asked, “What kind of man is this? Even the winds and the waves obey him!”



# Holding Thoughts Captive

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## 2 Corinthians 10: 3-5 NIV

<sup>3</sup> For though we live in the world, we do not wage war as the world does. <sup>4</sup> The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. <sup>5</sup> We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ.



# Your True Identity

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## Jerimiah 1: 5 NIV & Psalm 139: 13 NIV

<sup>5</sup> “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,  
before you were born I set you apart;  
I appointed you as a prophet to the nations.”

<sup>13</sup> For you created my inmost being;  
you knit me together in my mother’s womb.



# Your True Identity

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**Turn to you neighbor and tell them:**

- What Jesus calls you  
and
- What Jesus wants you to do in your True Identity



# Molly the 4yo FS Mastiff & Her Owner Sam

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- High fever, inappetence, and lethargy
- Returned 2 weeks later
- High WBC count on CBC and unremarkable abdominal ultrasound
- Worse 3 days later



# The Blocked Cat

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# Two Last Verses

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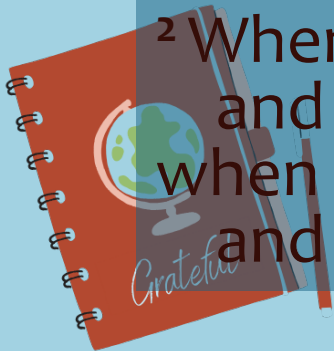
## Exodus 14:14 NIV & Isaiah 43:1-2 ESV

<sup>14</sup> “The Lord will fight for you; you need only to be still.”

<sup>1</sup> But now thus says the Lord,  
he who created you, O Jacob,  
he who formed you, O Israel:

“Fear not, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.

<sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.



# What Questions Do You Have?

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the solution is simple → **Prayer**



# Discussion Questions

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## In Groups of 2-3:

- What stood out the most to you?

And

- What is one thing you will apply in your life starting today?



# Contact Information

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