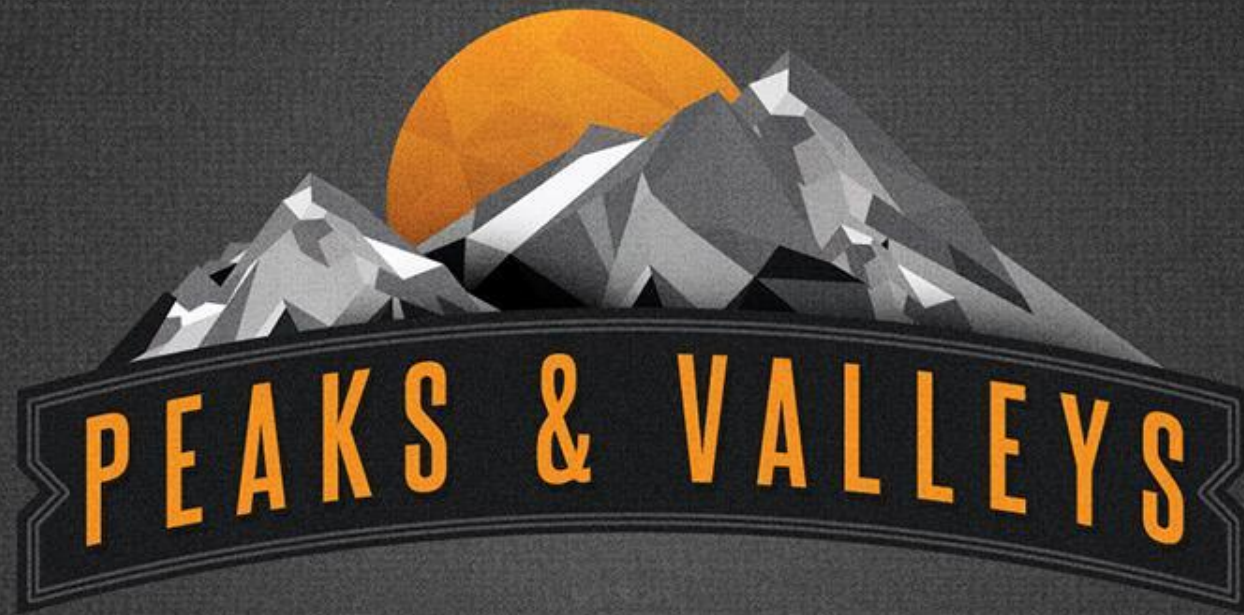




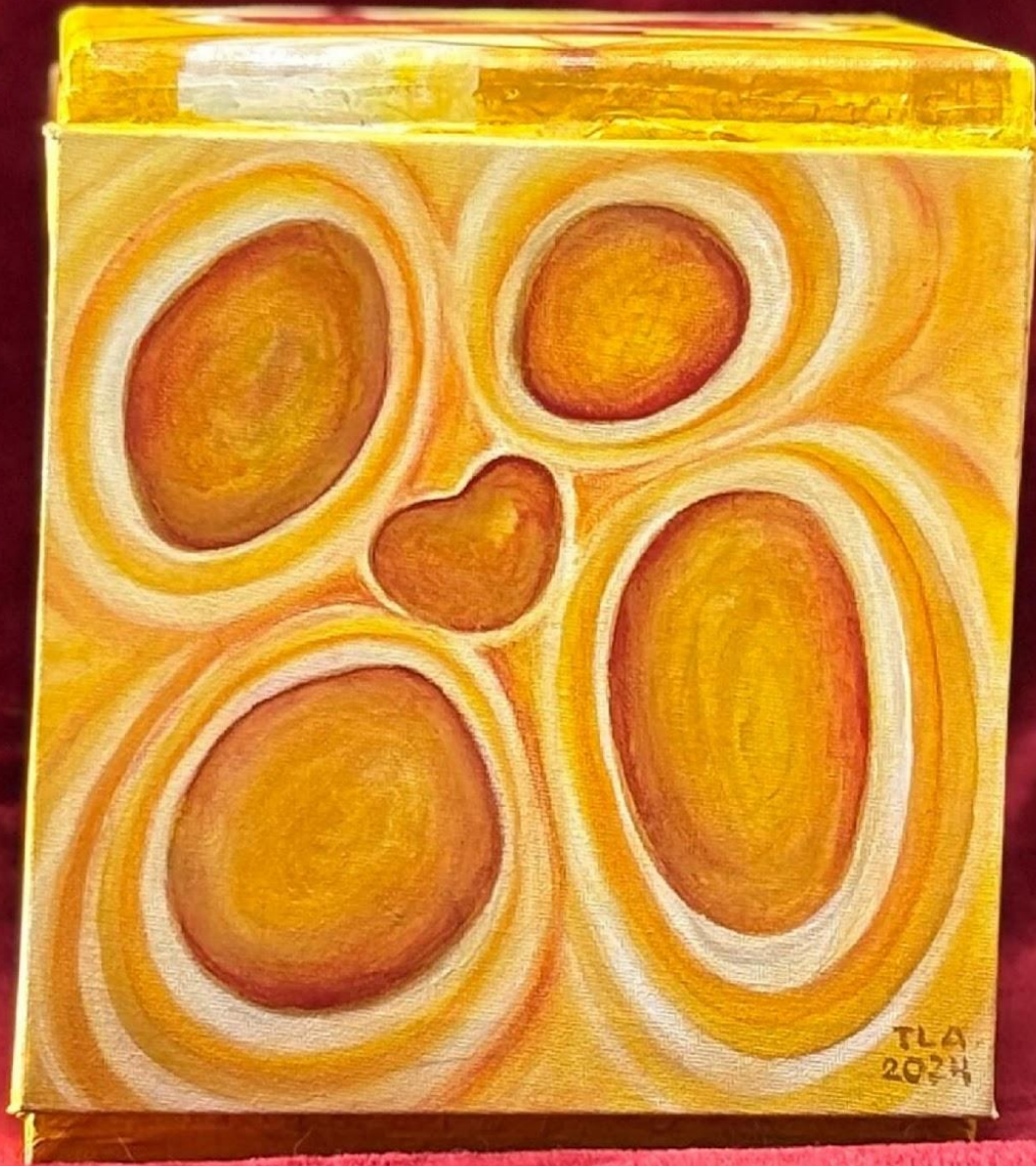
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With Purpose, for a purpose

Numbers 17:8

The rod of Aaron buds, blooms,
and produces fruit

1 Peter 4:10

Serving for God's glory



Blessed

God showers His love on His garden

Isaiah 44:3

A community of blessed
and blessing



Healed

Time + mortality + eternity
...God is sovereign over all

2 Kings 20:5
God hears Hezekiah's prayer
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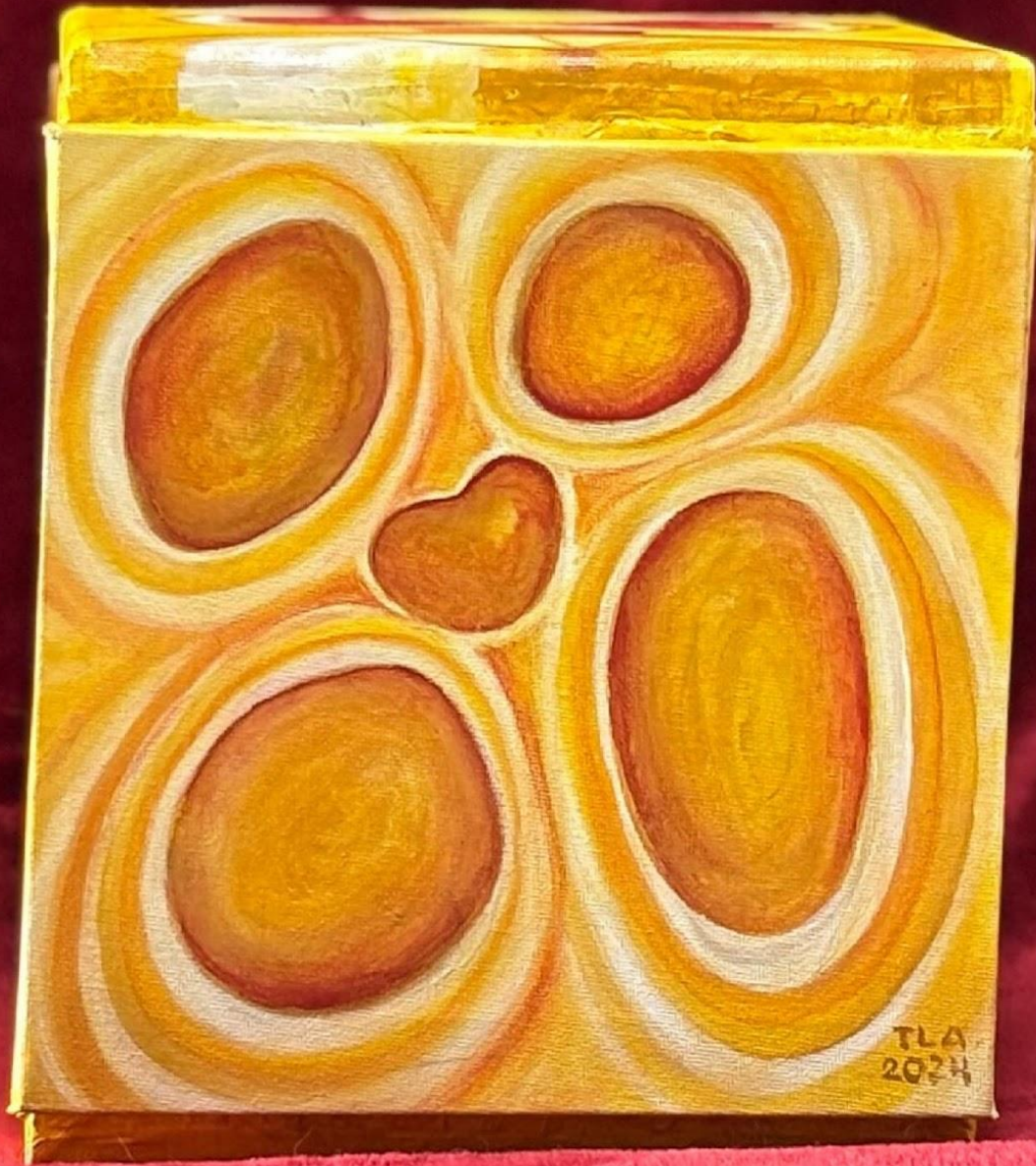
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PSALM 63

¹O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no
water.

²So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.

³Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.

⁴So I will bless you as long as I live;
in your name I will lift up my hands.



⁵My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,
and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,
⁶when I remember you upon my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
⁷for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.
⁸My soul clings to you;
your right hand upholds me.



⁹But those who seek to destroy my life
shall go down into the depths of the earth;
¹⁰they shall be given over to the power of the sword;
they shall be a portion for jackals.
¹¹But the king shall rejoice in God;
all who swear by him shall exult,
for the mouths of liars will be stopped.



PSALM 63:1 – DAVID'S DESIRE FOR GOD

¹O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you;
my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.



PSALM 63:2-4 – DAVID WORSHIPS GOD

²So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.

³Because your steadfast love is better than life,
my lips will praise you.

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PSALM 63:5-8 – DAVID ENCOURAGES HIS FAITH

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and meditate on you in the watches of the night;
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and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.
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PSALM 63:9-11 – DAVID KNOWS HE IS SAFE

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PSALM 63

1. Desire God first, even over a fix to your circumstances
2. Worship God for who He is
3. Encourage your own faith by remembering what God has already done for you
4. Be strong in the knowledge that God is protecting you

