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## ORIGINAL CLIPPING

Reprinted below is the original clipping of The Serenity Prayer which appeared in the New York Times obituary columns. An early AA member saw it and thinking, it particularly fitting for AAs, brought it to the old Vesey Street office. Soon it began to appear on cards and in AA literature until it became an integral part of the AA way of life.

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**Mother**—God grant me the serenity to accept things I cannot change, courage to change things I can, and wisdom to know the difference. Goodby.

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