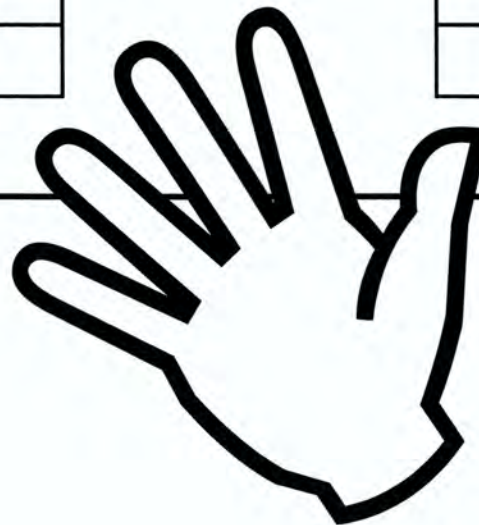
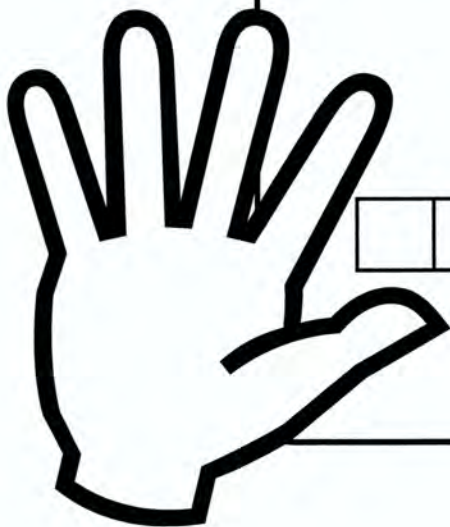
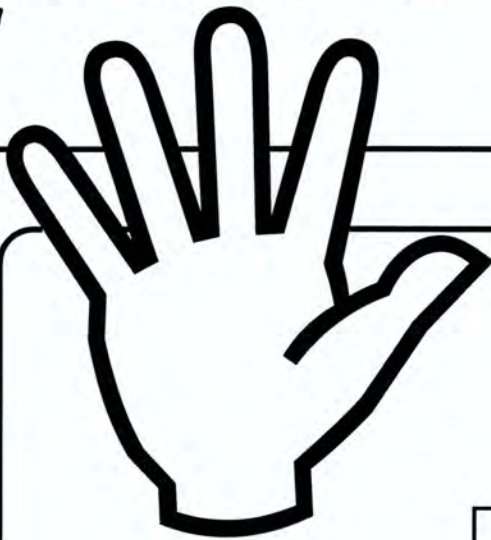


A Show of Hands!

Ecclesiastes 9:10 encourages us to put our all into the work we do for the Lord. Memorize the verse as you try to fit all the words into the grid below.

"Whatsoever thy hand
findeth to do, do it with thy
might."



Try Your "Hand" at This!

Being a helper is as important in God's work as being a leader. Many times what we do to help someone is not even seen by others, but that is OK. We help because that is what Jesus requires of us. Lending a helping hand is a blessed part of our Christian walk. The verses below help us to understand what the work of our hands is all about. The words on the list are the words that are missing from the verses. See if you can finish the verses before looking them up in your Bible.

give
good
work
grave
hands
happy
might
desire
labour
praise
refuse
working
idleness
recompence
slothfulness

"For thou shalt eat the _____ of thine hands:
_____ shalt thou be, and it shall be well with thee"
(Psalm 128:2).

"By much _____ the building decayeth; and through
_____ of the hands the house droppeth through"
(Ecclesiastes 10:18).

"The _____ of the slothful killeth him; for his hands
_____ to labour" (Proverbs 21:25).

"Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy
_____; for there is no work, nor device, nor knowledge,
nor wisdom, in the _____, whither thou goest"
(Ecclesiastes 9:10).

"Render unto them a _____, O LORD, according to the
_____ of their hands" (Lamentations 3:64).

"Let him that stole steal no more: but rather let him labour,
_____ with his hands the thing which is
_____, that he may have to _____ to him
that needeth" (Ephesians 4:28).

"Give her of the fruit of her _____; and let her own
works _____ her in the gates" (Proverbs 31:31).



HELPING HANDS

Read Exodus 17:8 – 13

Each sentence written below is false. Write what really happened.

The nation of Amalek came and fought with Israel in Bethlehem. (v.8)

Moses told Joshua to choose out men to make peace with Amalek. (v.9)

Moses said he would stand on top of the hill with the Ark of the Covenant. (v.9)

Moses, Aaron and Joshua went up to the top of the hill. (v. 10)

When Moses held up his hand, Israel started losing the battle. (v. 11)

When Moses could hold up his hands no longer, he gave the rod to Aaron to hold. (v.12)

Joshua destroyed Amalek and his people with catapults and cannons. (v.13)

HANDS

Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might.
Ecclesiastes 9:10



Read Exodus 17:8-14. The text for our lesson talks about a couple of men that took on the job of holding up Moses' arms. Not a very glorious job and probably a pretty tiring one but it was what made the difference between victory and defeat.

Some things we can do are directly related to the church and the ministry of the church. Can you name a few of these?

There are other jobs we do such as chores around home, school work, or our jobs. List a few of these.

The word of God says, "Whatsoever you do, do it as unto the Lord." How can we reflect Christ and make an impact as we go about the task at hand?