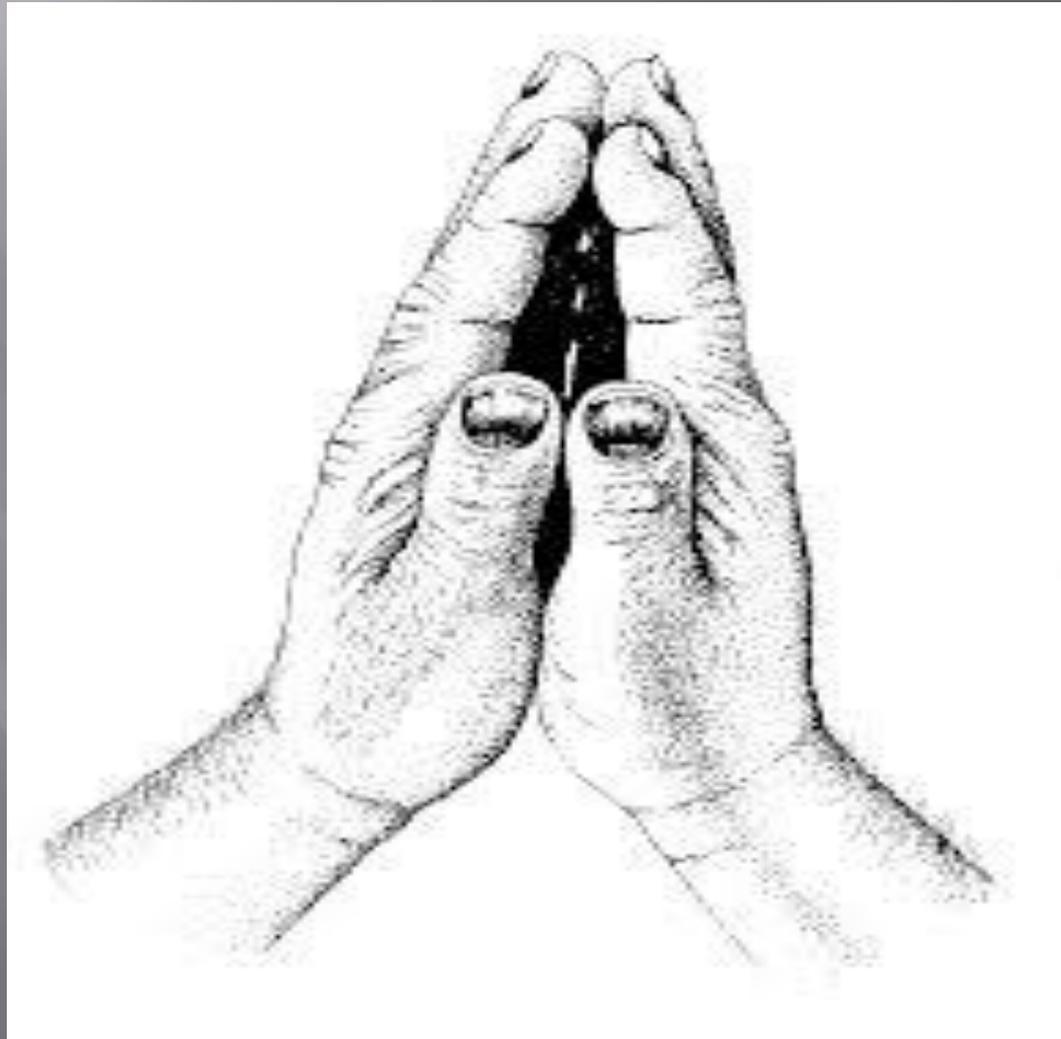


FIVE FINGERS OF A PRAYING HAND

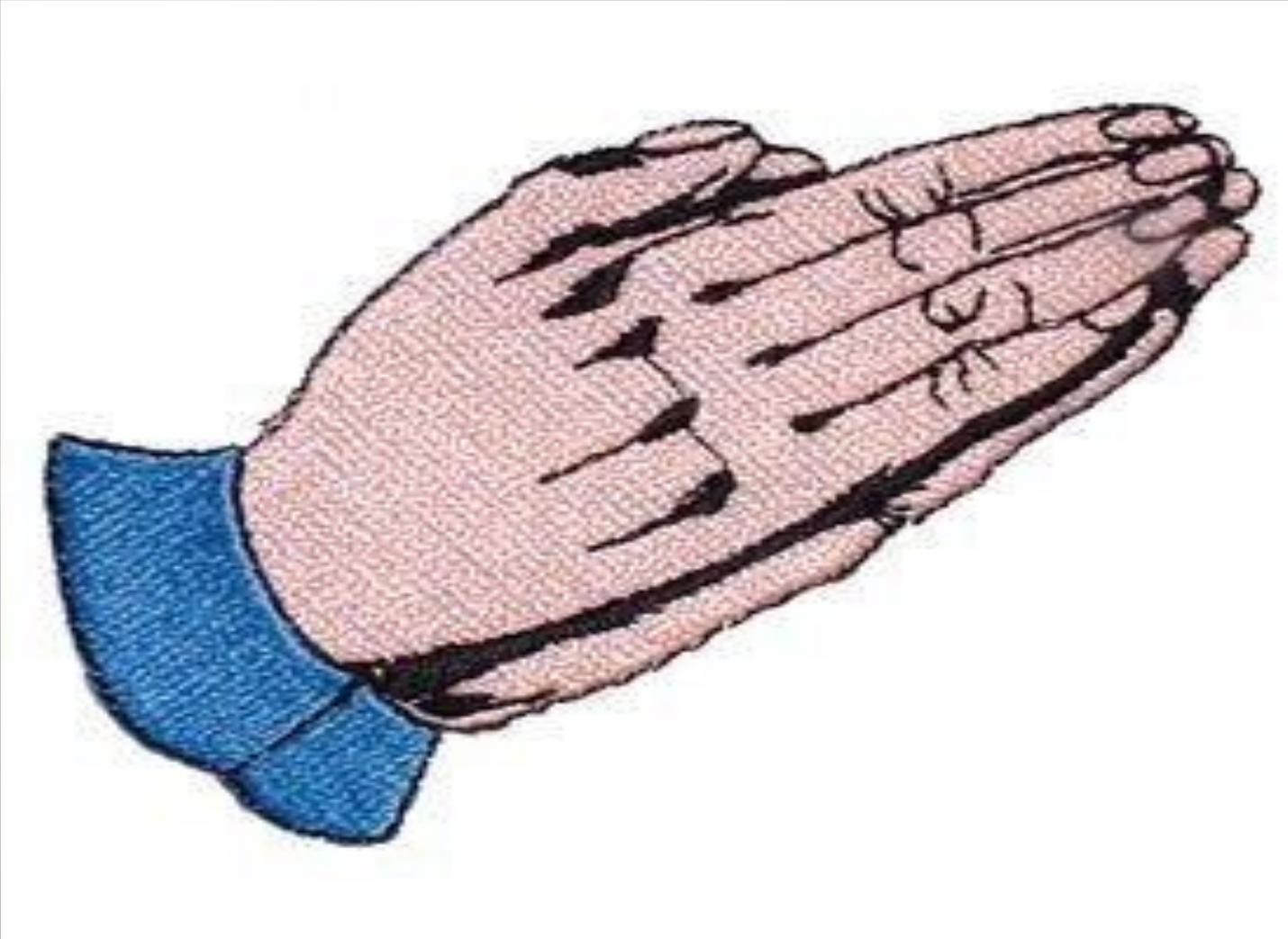
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WHAT YOU SEE



A PROFILE VIEW



Today's Scripture

James 5:13-18 New King James Version (NKJV)

Meeting Specific Needs

13 Is anyone among you suffering? Let him pray. Is anyone cheerful? Let him sing psalms. 14 Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord

- ▣ ¹⁶ Confess *your* trespasses^[a] to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much. ¹⁷ Elijah was a man with a nature like ours, and he prayed earnestly that it would not rain; and it did not rain on the land for three years and six months. ¹⁸ And he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain, and the earth produced its fruit.

WEBSTERS DEFINITION OF PRAYER

- ▣ A humble communication in thought or speech to God or an object of worship expressing supplication, thanksgiving, praise, confession etc.

- ▣ David had lots of examples of prayers throughout the book of Psalms.
- ▣ All you have to do is open your Bible to that book and you are bound to find an example.

THE LORDS PRAYER

- ▣ Matthew 6:9-13 New King James Version (NKJV)
- ▣ ⁹ In this manner, therefore, pray:
- ▣ Our Father in heaven,
Hallowed be Your name.
¹⁰ Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
On earth as *it is* in heaven.
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THE LORDS PRAYER

- ▣ ¹¹ Give us this day our daily bread.
¹² And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
¹³ And do not lead us into temptation,
But deliver us from the evil one.
For Yours is the kingdom and the power and
the glory forever. Amen.^[a]

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SUPPLICATION

LETS LOOK AT THE FIVE
FINGERS OF A PRAYING
HAND AND TRY AND USE
THEM AS A GUIDE TO HELP
US WHEN WE ARE PRAYING
FOR OTHERS.

THE THUMB



Philippians 1:3-5

Thankfulness and Prayer

3 I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, 4 always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, 5 for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now,

THE INDEX FINGER



1 Thessalonians 5:25

25 Brethren, pray for us.

THE TALLEST FINGER



1 Timothy 2:1-2

Pray for All Men

1 Therefore I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, 2 for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence.

- ▣ THIS REMINDS US TO PRAY FOR ALL THOSE IN AUTHORITY OVER US. NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEADERS (POLITICIANS), YOUR SUPERVISORS AT WORK, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, ETC.

THE WEAKEST FINGER



James 5:13-16

Meeting Specific Needs

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James 5:13-16

15 And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. 16 Confess your trespasses[a] to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

THE LITTLE FINGER



Philippians 4:6, 19

6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God;

19 And my God shall supply all your need according to His riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

IT DOESN'T MATTER WHAT METHOD YOU USE, AS LONG AS YOU ARE DOING IT.

JUST BE SURE TO TALK WITH YOUR HEAVENLY FATHER OFTEN. HE REALLY DOES WANT TO HEAR WHAT IS ON YOUR HEART.

REMEMBER THIS

IT IS NOT THE WORDS WE
PRAY THAT MATTER;
IT IS THE CONDITION OF
OUR HEARTS.