

Philippians 4:4-9

Being a Joyful Christian

I. A life of _____:

Mark 1:35 - "In the early morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up, left the house, and went away to a secluded place, and was praying there."

Luke 4:42 - "When day came, Jesus left and went to a secluded place; and the crowds were searching for Him, and came to Him and tried to keep Him from going away from them."

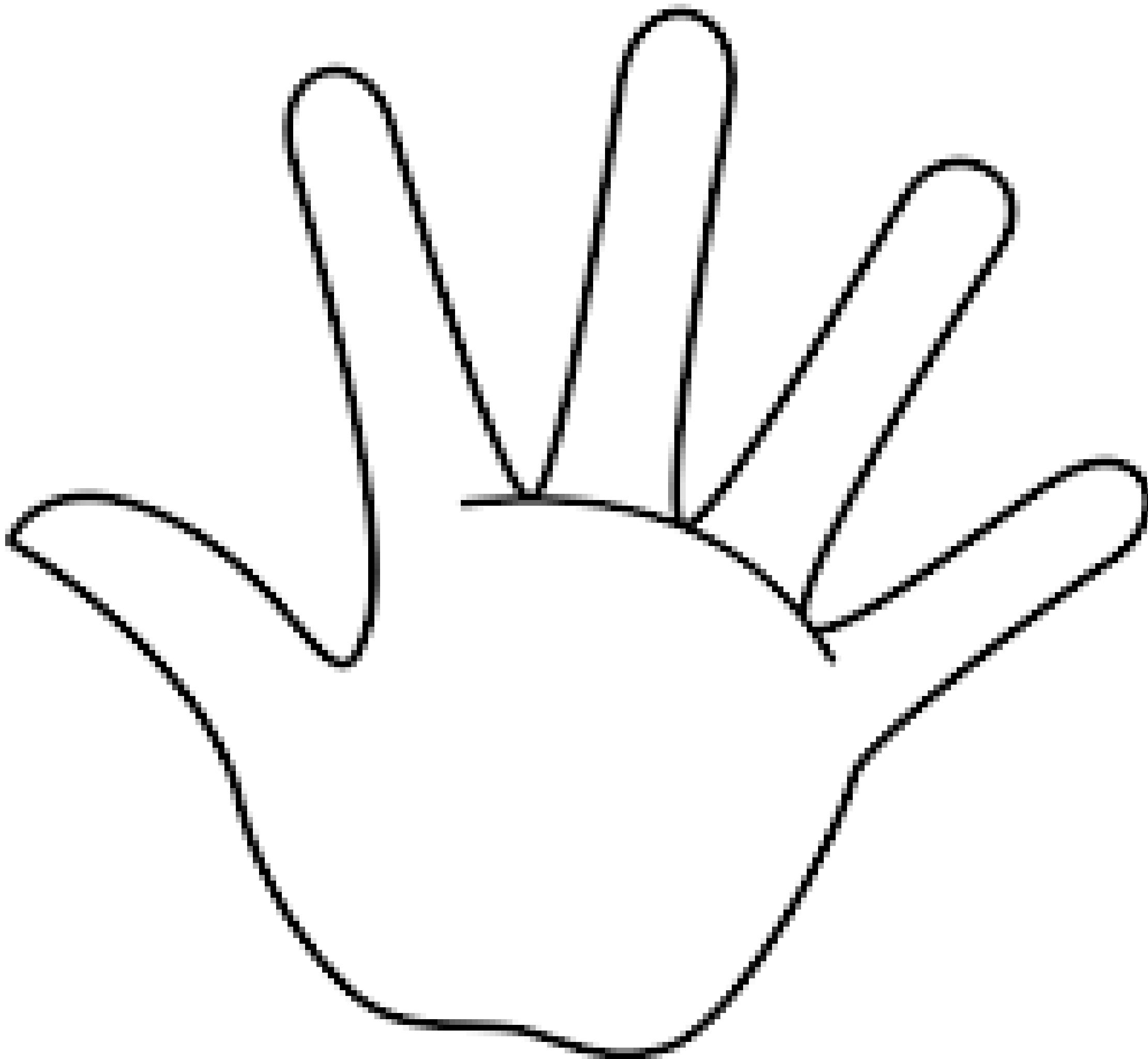
II. A Deeper _____:

Psalms 103:19 - "The Lord has established His throne in the heavens, and His sovereignty rules over all."

Proverbs 3:5-6 - "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight."

III. Spend Time in _____:

Psalms 1:1-2 - Blessed is the man who does not walk in the counsel of the wicked, or set foot on the path of sinners, or sit in the seat of mockers. But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on His law he meditates day and night



IV. Absolute _____:

Deuteronomy 28:1 - "If you diligently obey the Lord your God, being careful to do all His commandments which I command you today, the Lord our God will set you high above all the nations of the earth"

V. Depend on the _____:

Ephesians 5:18 - "be filled with the Spirit"

VI. _____ to God and Others:

Luke 6:38: "Give, and it will be given to you. They will pour into your lap a good measure—pressed down, shaken together, and running over. For by your standard of measure it will be measured to you in return."

VII. _____ Others:

Ephesians 4:32 - "Be kind to each other, sympathetic, forgiving each other as God has forgiven you through Christ."