

Hands of Praise Deaf Church

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- You can give an offering online on our website or mail it to our church address
- Tuesday Bible study 6:30pm on Zoom
 - To join the study email pastor@handsofpraise.org
- Game Night at Barnes & Noble Friday, May 8, 6:00pm
- Ladies Bible study Wednesday May 13 & 27, 6:30pm
 - To join the study email bonnie@handsofpraise.org
- Popcorn Service May 17 – signup with Anna or Mikayla

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Goals for a Godly Life – part 3

1 Corinthians 13:11-12 When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I stopped those childish ways. ¹² It is the same with us. Now we see a dim reflection, as if we were looking into a mirror, but then we shall see clearly. Now I know only a part, but then I will know fully, as God has known me.

Luke 10:19-20 “Listen, I have given you power to walk on snakes and scorpions, power that is greater than the enemy has. So nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ But you should not be happy because the spirits obey you but because your names are written in heaven.”

Acts 19:13-15 But some people also were traveling around and making evil spirits go out of people. They tried to use the name of the Lord Jesus to force the evil spirits out. They would say, “By the same Jesus that Paul talks about, I order you to come out!” ¹⁴ Seven sons of Sceva, a leading priest, were doing this. ¹⁵ But one time an evil spirit said to them, “I know Jesus, and I know about Paul, but who are you?”

- My goal is to be known in heaven.

John 14:3 After I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me so that you may be where I am.

John 17:24 “Father, I want these people that you gave me to be with me where I am. I want them to see my glory, which you gave me because you loved me before the world was made.”

Revelation 7:14b-17 And the elder said to me, “These are the people who have come out of the great distress. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵ Because of this, they are before the throne of God. They worship him day and night in his temple. And the One who sits on the throne will be present with them. ¹⁶ Those people will never be hungry again, and they will never be thirsty again. The sun will not hurt them, and no heat will burn them, ¹⁷ because the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd. He will lead them to springs of water that give life. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Matthew 25:21 The master answered, “You did well. You are a good and loyal servant. Because you were loyal with small things, I will let you care for much greater things. Come and share my joy with me.”

- My goal is to hear these simple words: “You did well. You are a good and loyal servant. Come and share my joy with me.”