

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
- Taco potluck after church next Sunday, June 22
- Salad, Sandwich, and Scripture after church June 29
- Deaf Ministries Cookout Sunday, August 24

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God's Wall Around You: Self-Control

Job 1:8-10 Then the Lord said to Satan, "Have you noticed my servant Job? ..." ⁹ But Satan answered the Lord, "Job honors God for a good reason. ¹⁰ You have put a wall around him..."

Galatians 5:22-23 But the Spirit produces the fruit of love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, self-control. There is no law that says these things are wrong.

1 Corinthians 9:24-27 You know that in a race all the runners run, but only one gets the prize. So run to win! ²⁵ All those who compete in the games use self-control so they can win a crown. That crown is an earthly thing that lasts only a short time, but our crown will never be destroyed. ²⁶ So I do not run without a goal. I fight like a boxer who is hitting something—not just the air. ²⁷ I treat my body hard and make it my slave so that I myself will not be disqualified after I have preached to others.

1 Peter 5:8-9 Control yourselves and be careful! The devil, your enemy, goes around like a roaring lion looking for someone to eat. ⁹ Refuse to give in to him, by standing strong in your faith. You know that your Christian family all over the world is having the same kinds of suffering.

James 4:7 So give yourselves completely to God. Stand against the devil, and the devil will run from you.

7 SELF-CONTROL RULES

1. When you're alone, control your THOUGHTS.
2. When you're with a friend, control your WORDS.
3. When you're in public, control your BEHAVIOR.
4. When you're angry, control your TEMPER.
5. When you're struggling, control your EMOTIONS.
6. When you're irritated, control your REACTIONS.
7. When you're successful, control your EGO.