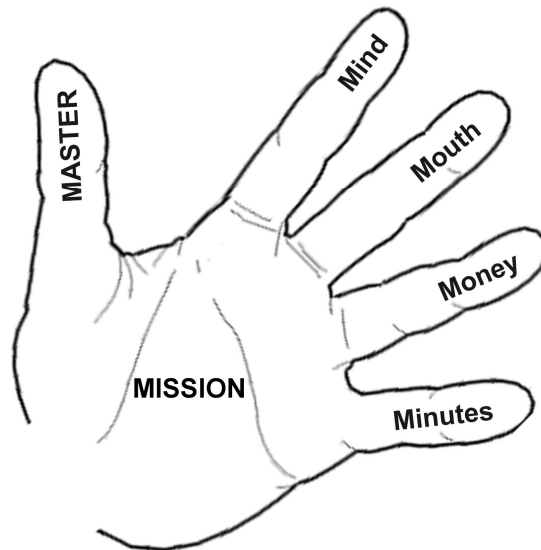




COMMITMENT TO A MISSION
ACCOUNTABILITY HAND ILLUSTRATION



As I place my MIND, MOUTH, MONEY and MINUTES under the Lordship of Christ (signified by the meeting of each finger with the thumb to form a fist), God can use me to accomplish His MISSION through my life.

- MASTER** Matthew 6:24, Luke 12:42-44, Revelation 19:16
- MISSION** Matthew 28:18-20, Psalm 27:4, Hebrews 12:1
- ✓ **MIND** Colossians 3:1-4, Matthew 22:37-38, Psalm 26:2
- ✓ **MOUTH** Colossians 1:28-29, Colossians 4:6, Matt. 12:33-37
- ✓ **MONEY** Matthew 6:19-21, Hebrews 13:5, Proverbs 30:8-9
- ✓ **MINUTES** ... Psalm 144:4, Psalm 90:12, Psalm 103:15-16

MASTER

Matt. 6:24 – "No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and Money.

Luke 12:42-44 – The Lord answered, "Who then is the faithful and wise manager, whom the master puts in charge of his servants to give them their food allowance at the proper time? It will be good for that servant whom the master finds doing so when he returns. I tell you the truth, he will put him in charge of all his possessions.

Rev. 19:16 – On his robe and on his thigh he has this name written:
KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS.

MISSION

Matt. 28:18-20 – Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in^[a] the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Psalms 27:4 – One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.

Hebrews 12:1 – Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us.

MIND

Colossians 3:1-4 – Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. **3**For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Matt. 22:37-38 – Jesus replied: " 'Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment.

Ps. 26:2 – Test me, O LORD, and try me, examine my heart and my mind;

Rom. 12:2 – Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

MOUTH

Col. 1:28 – We proclaim him, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone perfect in Christ. To this end I labor, struggling with all his energy, which so powerfully works in me.

Col. 4:6 – Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

Matt. 12:33-37 – "Make a tree good and its fruit will be good, or make a tree bad and its fruit will be bad, for a tree is recognized by its fruit. You brood of vipers, how can you who are evil say anything good? For out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks. The good man brings good things out of the good stored up in him, and the evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in him. But I tell you that men will have to give account on the day of judgment for every careless word they have spoken. For by your words you will be acquitted, and by your words you will be condemned."

MONEY

Matt. 6:19-21 – "Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

Hebrews 13:5 – Keep your lives free from the love of money and be content with what you have, because God has said, "Never will I leave you; never will I forsake you."

Proverbs 30:8-9 -- Keep falsehood and lies far from me; give me neither poverty nor riches, but give me only my daily bread. Otherwise, I may have too much and disown you and say, 'Who is the LORD?' Or I may become poor and steal, and so dishonor the name of my God.

MINUTES

Psalm 144:4 – Man is like a breath; his days are like a fleeting shadow.

Psalm 90:12 – Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Psalm 103:15-16 – As for man, his days are like grass, he flourishes like a flower of the field; the wind blows over it and it is gone, and its place remembers it no more.