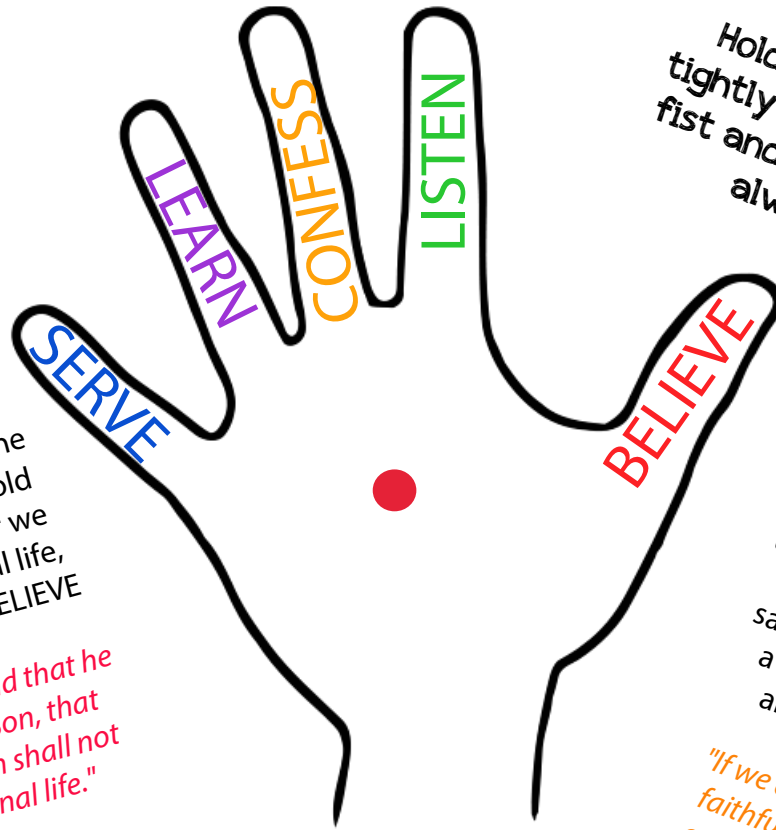


# God's Hand of Assurance



Hold the promises of God tightly in your hand - make a fist and remember that He is always with you.

**BELIEVE** - The thumb is the most important, able to hold everything together. After we believe in Jesus for eternal life, we need to continue to BELIEVE His promises.

*"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life."*  
John 3:16

*"Whoever hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life."* John 5:24

**CONFESS** - third finger is biggest and strongest of the fingers. Sin separates us from God, the same way that it does with a person. Forgiveness is always available if we confess.

*"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."*  
1 John 1:9

**LEARN** - The fourth finger supports the other fingers. Reading the Bible will strengthen our faith, transform our thinking and change us to become more like Jesus.

*"So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."*

Romans 10:17

*"Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind."*

Romans 12:2

**LISTEN** - The index finger - points to emphasize instructions. We need to LISTEN to the prompting of the Holy Spirit.

He lives within us and will help us.  
*"... he will teach you all things."*  
John 14:26

*"... he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment."* John 16:8

**SERVE** - the pinkie is often forgotten and taken for granted. Make sure you meet regularly with Christian friends and find a place to serve in the church to help your grow.

*"Do not give up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another."*  
Hebrews 10:25

Hold the promises of God tightly in your hand!  
When you have doubts, ALWAYS look to Jesus!