

IT IS GOOD

Psalm 92:1-5



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What story do your hands tell?

1 It is good to praise the Lord
and make music to your name,
O Most High,
2 proclaiming your love in the morning and
your faithfulness at night,
3 to the music of the ten-stringed lyre and
the melody of the harp ,

Psalm 92:1-3

4 For you make me glad by your deeds,
Lord;
I sing for joy at what your hands have done.
5 How great are your works, Lord,
How profound are your thoughts.

Psalm 92:4-5

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יָדָה – yadah (*yāḏâ*)

Yadah

*“a wringing of the hands; to cast (out);
make confession; revere or worship; to
hold out; to use; to give thanks”*

It is good to **praise** the Lord

With the **LIFTING** of our hands
in **adoration** and **thanksgiving**,
to revere and worship God.

3 Great is the Lord and most worthy of praise; his greatness no one can fathom.

Psalm 145:3

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With the
WRINGING and **CASTING OUT**
of our hands in **confession**.

The wringing and casting out
of our hands:

1. Repentance

2.

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of our hands:

1. Repentance
2. Reliance

Restoration always begins
with confession.

9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9

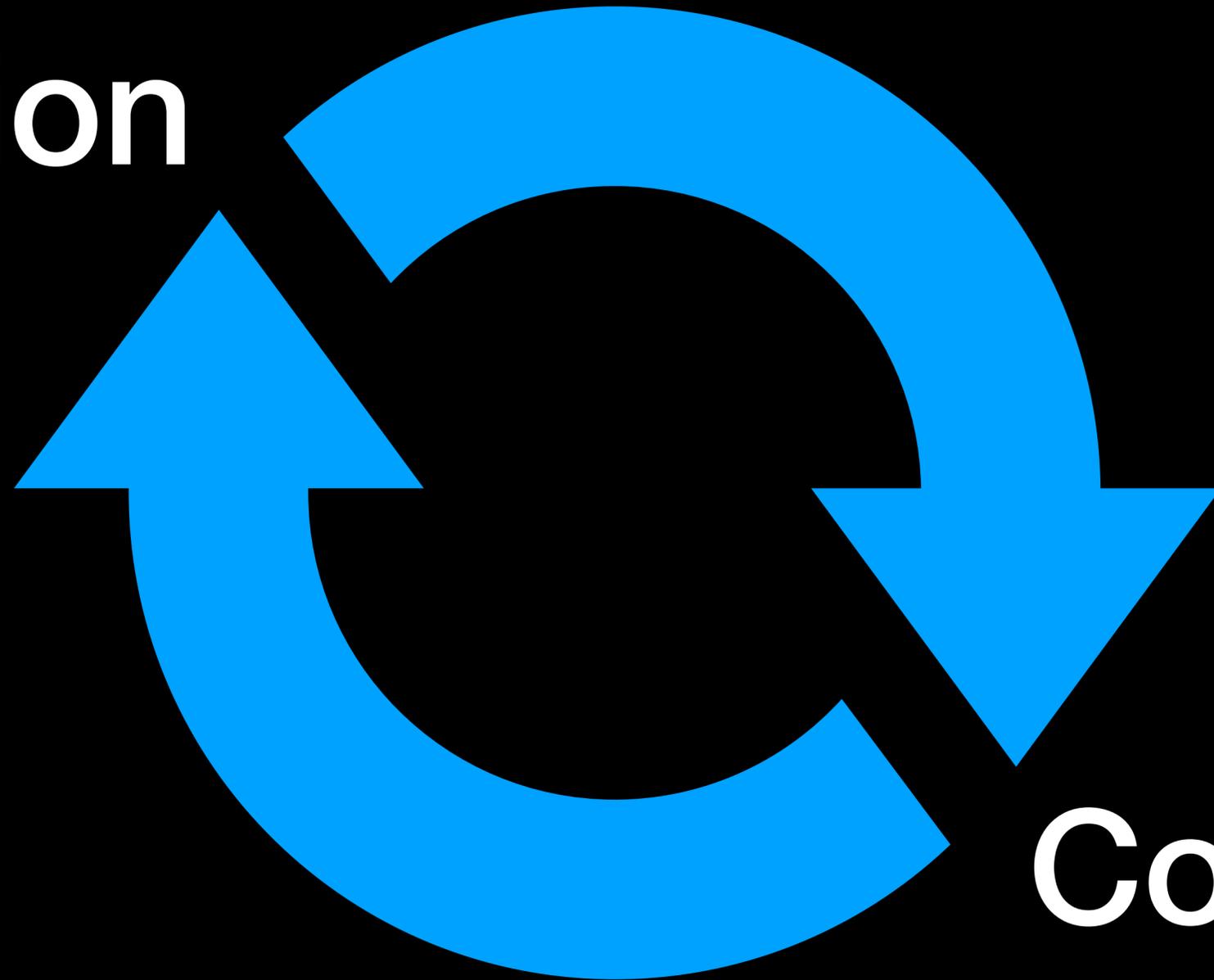
6 Let your ear be attentive and your eyes open to hear the prayer your servant is praying before you day and night for your servants, the people of Israel. I confess the sins we Israelites, including myself and my father's family, have committed against you.

Nehemiah 1:6

¹ While Ezra was praying and confessing, weeping and throwing himself down before the house of God, a large crowd of Israelites—men, women and children—gathered around him. They too wept bitterly.

Ezra 10:1

Adoration



Confession

5 Ezra praised the Lord, the great God;
and all the people lifted their hands and
responded, "Amen! Amen!"

Nehemiah 8:5

It is good to **praise** the Lord

With the **HOLDING OUT** of
our hands to **RECEIVE.**

9 Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, "This day is holy to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep

...

Nehemiah 8:9

10...Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.

Nehemiah 8:10

23 For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 3:23

8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God

Ephesians 2:8

It is good to **praise** the Lord

With the REACHING OUT of
our hands in
service and **blessing**.

8 For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God

Ephesians 2:8

9 not by works so that no one can boast.
10 For we are God's handiwork, created
in Christ Jesus to do good works, which
God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:9-10

¹ I urge you, brothers and sisters,
in view of God's mercy, to offer your
bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and
pleasing to God—this is your true and
proper worship.

Romans 12:1

Adoration

the lifting of our hands

Our Prayer:

**God, we lift our hands in adoration,
in worship, and in gratitude
for who you are**

Confession

*the wringing & casting out
of our hands*

Our Prayer:

**God, we confess our brokenness,
our sin, our pain, and our need for you**

Receiving

the holding out of our hands

Our Prayer:

**Jesus, we hold out our hands
to receive and remember your free
gift
of forgiveness and new life**

Serving

the reaching out of our hands

Our Prayer:

**Jesus, we reach out our hands,
asking you to show us how
we can partner with you today
to serve and bless others**

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