

## Mid-Week Stewardship Thought

### God's Creating and Saving Hands

In Psalm 145:16 we read, *"You open Your hand; You satisfy the desire of every living thing."* David understood not only that God created him, but also that he had a responsibility to respond in wise management of his body and life. *"Your hands have made and fashioned me; give me understanding that I may learn Your commandments"* (Psalm 119:73). David praised God for His wonderful creation and for making mankind the most important part of His creation. God's hands are always open in giving, and He knows exactly what to impart. By His Word, our Father's hand leads and directs our lives. His saving hands are hands that were nailed to the cross. Christ's open hands bear the scars of wounds inflicted for our transgression that we might be healed and forgiven. They invite us, *"Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest"* (Matthew 11:28). As people made by His hands, we need to seek continued forgiveness for our ingratitude and our wrongs.



**Prayer:** Dear Father, thank You that I am so fearfully and wonderfully made by Your hands. Help me to show my gratitude by what I think, say, and do. Amen.

**Blessings on your stewardship journey!**