

Your Hands in a Movie

What if someone were to film a documentary on your hands?

Well, you say, that's a silly question!
But think about it.

What if a producer were to film a story based on the life of your hands? What would we see?

As with all of us, the film would begin with an infant's fist, then a close-up of a tiny hand wrapped around Mommy's finger.



Then what? Holding on to a chair as you learned to walk? Petting the puppy your grandfather gave you? Turning over a table as you tried to pull yourself up?

Were you to show the documentary to your friends, you'd be proud of certain moments:

- Your hands extending with a gift.
- Placing a ring on another's finger.
- Doctoring a wound.
- Preparing a meal.

But then there are other scenes, such as hands taking more often than giving, demanding instead of offering.

Writing on this subject, Max Lucado, author and minister, in his book *Grace for the Moment*, said this: "Oh, the power of our hands. Leave them unmanaged and they become weapons – clawing for power, strangling for survival, seducing for pleasure. But manage them and our hands become instruments of grace; not just tools in the hands of God, but God's very hands."

The associates of Life Care and Century Park have learned the value of hands dedicated to the expression of love and care for others – the ability to bring hope and healing through their wise use.

And in the process, they are laying up treasures in heaven for themselves.

But those who do right will continue to do right, and those whose hands are not dirty with sin will grow stronger (Job 17:9).

– Beecher Hunter