

COVENANT EXPANDED

**Genesis
17:1-21**

Count it all joy, my brothers,
when you meet trials of various
kinds, for you know that the
testing of your faith produces
steadfastness.

JAMES 1:2-3

In this you rejoice, though now for a little while, if necessary, you have been grieved by various trials, so that the tested genuineness of your faith—more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.

1 PETER 1:6-7

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Walk before me and be blameless!

Entering a conditional covenant

“Walk before me and you will be blameless”—the imperative of blameless is dependent on a preceding imperative, so it should not be read as an English imperative “be” but as a “consequence” that follows from an initial condition.”

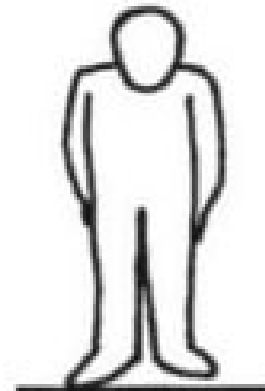
DIFFERENT WAYS TO PRAY



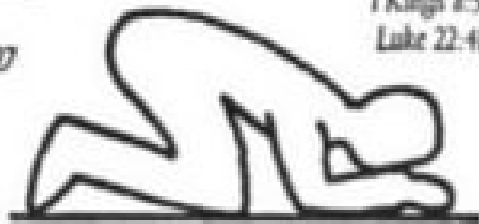
SITTING
1 Chronicles 17:16-27



KNEELING
*1 Kings 8:54; Ezra 9:5;
Luke 22:41; Acts 9:40*



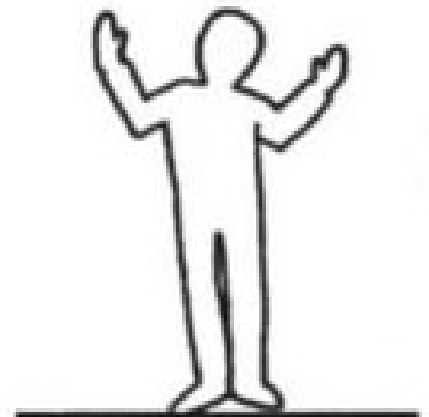
STANDING
*Nehemiah 9:5;
Mark 11:25; Luke 18:13*



BOWING
Exodus 34:8; Nehemiah 1:6; Psalm 72:11



WALKING
2 Kings 4:35



WITH UPLIFTED HANDS
*2 Chronicles 6:12,13; Psalm 63:4;
1 Timothy 2:8*



PROSTRATE
Joshua 7:6; Ezra 10:1; Matthew 26:39; Mark 14:35

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I will be your God and you will be my people

Covenant is sealed with Circumcision

Circumcision of the heart is the inward change that is needed

Circumcise therefore the
foreskin of your heart, and be
no longer stubborn.

DEUTERONOMY 10:16

And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your offspring, so that you will love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live.

DEUTERONOMY 30:6

Circumcise yourselves to the
LORD;
remove the foreskin of your
hearts

JEREMIAH 4:4

For no one is a Jew who is merely one outwardly, nor is circumcision outward and physical. But a Jew is one inwardly, and circumcision is a matter of the heart, by the Spirit, not by the letter.

ROMANS 2:28-29

