



THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

Hebrews 6:1-2 (TPT) *Now is the time for us to progress beyond the basic message of Christ and advance into perfection. The foundation has already been laid for us to build upon: [1] turning away from our dead works to [2] embrace faith in God, [3] teaching about different baptisms, [4] impartation by the laying on of hands, [5] resurrection of the dead, and [6] eternal judgment.*

Last week you learned that you are Christ's Body. You now have a new _____, new _____, and a _____.

1 Corinthians 12:12, 18, 27 (JOHN) *The body is a unit that has many parts or organs, all of which form a common body. This illustrates the functioning of the Body of Christ God has created the various parts of the body and made them complementary as it pleased him You all are the Body of Christ and each of you is a special part. God has placed different parts in this Body called the Church and has given them their function.*

God has something special He wants _____ to do.

Ephesians 4:11-12 (LOVETT) *Some God gave as apostles, others as prophets; some as traveling missionaries or evangelists, while others serve as pastors with the ability to guide and teach the people. All of them are charged with the task of equipping every believer for his personal ministry.*

Every believer has a personal ministry.

The Laying on of Hands is used to:

- _____ you for ministry
- _____ God's anointing and power

EMPOWER YOU FOR MINISTRY

Numbers 27:18-20 (NIV) *The Lord said to Moses, "Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the spirit of leadership, and lay your hand on him. Have him stand before Eleazar the priest and the entire assembly and commission him in their presence. Give him some of your authority so the whole Israelite community will obey him.*

Laying on of hands is used to _____ a gift and _____ it.

Acts 6:3-6 (NIV) *Choose seven men from among you who are known to be full of the Spirit and wisdom. We will turn this responsibility over to them [distribution of food] . . . They chose Stephen, a man full of faith and of the Holy Spirit; also Philip . . . They presented these men to the apostles, who prayed and laid their hands on them.*

God wants leadership to recognize _____, and then release it at the _____. God doesn't want your gift to take you where your character can't keep you.

TRANSMIT GOD'S ANOINTING AND POWER

Acts 19:11 (AMP) *God did unusual and extraordinary miracles by the hands of Paul.*

Did you know God wants to use you to do extraordinary things.

Mark 16:15-20 (VERNON) *Go out from this land into the whole wide world. Preach the good news of My Gospel to everyone. Those who believe and are baptized into the new life will be secure and free; but those who refuse to believe will suffer . . . You will know those who believe by the signs that go with them. By my power they will drive out evil things; they will speak foreign tongues; snakes and serpents will not harm them; poison will not hurt them; and when they put their hands on those who are ill, they will bring health and healing.*

- _____ your ministry.
- _____ Christ's character.
- _____ Satan's kingdom.