

# Laying on of Hands for Gifts and Appointment

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## **Ministering the Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Act.8:17, 19:6**

- We talked about this before in the Doctrine of Baptisms – **Heb.6:1-2**
- Basic experience for all believers to receive power for ministry – **Act.1:8**
  - If you don't have it or are not sure – come to talk with me
    - You probably feel bad about it – You should not
    - I will help you
  - The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is important to understand the operation of active faith and to learn to move in the spiritual dimension, The Kingdom of God

## **Imparting Gifts – 1Tim.4:14, 2Tim.1:6**

Next step after the baptism of the Holy Spirit

- The gifts are an important part of the Christian experience
  - You have natural abilities since you were born
  - You acquire new spiritual abilities when you receive the Holy Spirit
  - These spiritual abilities will manifest more freely when you receive the Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- **Mk.16:17-18** - Gifts are supernatural abilities available to ALL BELIEVERS who have the Holy Spirit

Understanding the Gifts

- **1Cor.12:1-14** - Importance of not being ignorant (not to know, neglect) about spiritual gifts
  - Spiritual Gifts = pneumatics = spirituals, supernatural
    - Opposed to psukikos = natural, mental
  - V.4 - Different GIFTS (Gk. Charisma = Enablement)
  - V.5 - Different MINISTRIES (Gk. Diakonea = servant) Administrations
  - V.6 - Different OPERATIONS (Gk. Energema = activities, workings)
    - Works in all (Gk. Energeo = to work)
  - V.7. MANIFESTATIONS (exhibition, showing)
    - Not just for yourself but the profit of all
  - List of gifts:
    - Understanding: Word of wisdom, Word of knowledge, Discerning of Spirits
    - Power: Faith, Gifts of Healing, Miracles
    - Utterance: Prophecy, Diverse tongues, Interpretation
- **Rom.12:3-5-8** – Yielding to your gifts according to your faith
  - Prophecy - foretell,
  - Serving - diakonea, ministering
  - Teaching - didasko – cause to learn
  - Exhortation - call near, comfort
  - Giving - sharing
  - Ruling = Managing – stand before, direct, organize administer
  - Showing Mercy - cheerfully

Imparting Gifts

- **Rom.1:11-12** – Imparting Spiritual Gifts
  - Purpose of the gift: to establish and encourage you and others –
  - **1Cor.1:4-8** – Enriches, Testimony (marturion = witness, evidence) of Christ, Confirmed or established, - By the gifts operating until the return of Christ
- **1Tim.5:22** – Do not lay hands on anyone hastily

Using your Gifts

- **1Tim.4:14 – 2Tim.1:6** –
  - Your part: DO NOT NEGLECT and STIR UP your gifts
  - Imparted by the laying on of hands by the elders (with prophetic utterance)

- Doubling the gifts based on negative self-image, and trusting in self, not Jesus – **Heb.12:2**
- Gifts are needed to fulfill our ministry

## **Questions to Consider**

1. Why is the baptism of the Holy Spirit the prerequisite to receiving the Gifts of the Holy Spirit?
2. To whom has God given spiritual gifts?
3. Why has God given spiritual gifts?
4. What are spiritual gifts?
5. How can we identify our spiritual gifts?
6. What is the difference between spiritual and natural gifts?
7. How can we be witness of Jesus Christ?
8. Why do some people neglect the gifts of the Holy Spirit?
9. What happens when we neglect our spiritual gifts?