

Laying on of Hands Is about Ministry

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Ministry of Impartation

Channels of Giving 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 (maturation = 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
 - Why do you lay hands on them?
 - You are In the Right Spirit
 - They are in the wrong attitude
 - To bless what is wrong
 - Disagreement against their will

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)
 - Doubting the gifts based on negative self-image, and trusting in self, not Jesus – **Heb.12:2**
- **YOUR MOTIVE IS IMPORTANT** = Your spirit = Why do you do it?
 - For selfish motives is against Holy Spirit nature
 - Are you motivated by love?
 - Are you jealous of those who have some gifts?
 - Do you need to be better than others?
 - Are you judgmental?
 - Gifts are needed to fulfill our ministry
 - **Rom.8:9** – Having the Spirit of Christ
 - **1Cor.14:1-4** – Desire to have gifts to minister/serve
 - **Philp.2:1-10** – Basis for ministry
 - **Jam.4:6 & 10** – God resists the proud and gives grace to the humble (**1Pet.5:5-6**)
 - ✦ **Ego-based ministry ends up in destruction** – **Pro.16:18**
 - ✦ **The problem with many charismatics**
 - ✦ **Why God chooses humble people** – **Num.12:3**

Questions to Consider

1. Why it is important to impart spiritual gifts?
2. What are the results of laying hands on people hastily?
3. How does our self-image influence the manifestation of spiritual gifts?
4. How can we overcome this negative influence?
5. How can we discern our attitude in manifesting spiritual gifts?
6. Describe what are the characteristics of the Spirit of Christ.
7. Please explain the meaning of 1Peter 5:5-6.