

THE LAYING ON OF HANDS

1. As a foundational doctrine Heb.6:1, 2; Mark 16:18

2. Three major areas of the ministry of laying on of hands

- For consecration and separation for ministry
- For receiving the Baptism of the Holy Spirit
- For ministering healing

3. Most frequent use was for ministering healing

- Mk. 1:31, 41, 42; Mk. 5:23; Mk. 6:5; Mk. 7:31-35; 8:22-25
- With laying on of hands we are either taking authority over a condition or as a point of contact to release faith
- It works because of belief or faith

WHAT TO DO AFTER HANDS ARE LAID ON YOU

1. You have acted on the words of Jesus in Mark 16:17, 18 "... they shall lay hands on the sick and they shall recover," and you can have the assurance that there will be a confirmation and performance of those words. It is not that "you may recover" or "I hope you recover" or "recovery is possible"; **NO—YOU SHALL RECOVER.**
2. If you have not received an instantaneous miracle, do not cast away your confidence. Jesus healed instantly and gradually. So whether it is an instant manifestation or a gradual process—Praise God—His Word is true.
3. Begin to confess, "I am recovering; I am not going by what I see, feel, hear, or how others think I look." If others ask about your condition, simply share with them that you are recovering because Jesus said so and begin to act like it.
4. Until your healing or deliverance is fully manifested, you are engaged in a fight of faith. It is not a fight against God but the enemy and senses. Do not waver in your faith confession "By His stripes you are healed." God is working; satan is fighting; and you are holding fast to your confession.