THE MINISTRY OF LAYING ON OF HANDS

1. A MEANS OF IMPARTATION OF SOME VIRTUE.

- 1. Mr. 1:18 "They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall <u>lay hands on the sick</u>, and they shall recover."
- 2. Means of imparting the Holy Spirit.
 - 1. Ac. 8:18 "And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostle's hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money..."
 - 2. Ac. 19:6 "And when Paul had laid his hands upon them, the Holy Ghost came on them; and they spake with tongues, and prophesied."
- 3. Impartation of other spiritual gifts.
 - 1. I Ti. 4:14 "Neglect not the gift that is in thee, which was given thee by prophecy, with the <u>laying on of the hands</u> of the presbytery."
 - 2. Ro. 1:11 "For I long to see you, that I may impart unto you some spiritual gift, to the end ye may be established..."

2. TOUCH IS IMPORTANT IN IMPARTING VIRTUE.

- 1. Lu. 8:46 "And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me."
- 2. Lu. 8:47 "And when the woman saw that she was not hid, she came trembling, and falling down before him, she declared unto him before all the people for what cause she had touched him, and how she was healed immediately."
- 3. Lu. 22:51 "And Jesus answered and said, Suffer ye thus far. And he touched his ear, and healed him."
- 4. Lu. 5:13 "And he put forth his hand, and touched him, saying, I will: be thou clean. And immediately the leprosy departed from him."
- 5. Mr. 6:56 "And whithersoever he entered, into villages, or cities, or country,

- they laid the sick in the streets, and besought him that they might touch if it were but the border of his garment: and as many as touched him were made whole."
- 6. Mt. 20:34 "So Jesus had compassion on them, and touched their eyes: and immediately their eyes received sight, and they followed him."
- 7. Mt. 8:15 "And he touched her hand, and the fever left her: and she arose, and ministered unto them."

3. OTHER MEANS OF IMPARTATION OF VIRTUE.

- 1. Ac. 19:12 "So that from his body were brought unto the sick handkerchiefs or aprons, and the diseases departed from them, and the evil spirits went out of them."
- 2. Acts 5:15 "Insomuch that they brought forth the sick into the streets, and laid them on beds and couches, that at the least the shadow of Peter passing by might overshadow some of them."

4. LAY HANDS SUDDENLY ON NO MAN