

Giving and Receiving the Blessing

The laying on of hands

Foundations for our Life in Christ

Hebrews 6

1 Therefore leaving the elementary teaching about the Christ, let us press on to maturity, not laying again a foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,

2 of instruction about washings and laying on of hands, and the resurrection of the dead and eternal judgment.

3 And this we will do, if God permits.

The Laying on of Hands

Abrahmic Covenant

“ I will bless you and you will be a blessing to all the families of the earth.”

Genesis 12

The Covenant Blessing Fulfilled

In Christ Jesus, All the families of the earth are blessed, but not all are participating in the blessing.

The Steinke Family Story

How we came into the Father's Blessing
in Christ Jesus
shared with us by the Holy Spirit.

The Blessing

This book that has helped individuals, parents, families and small groups all across the country learn to give and receive the life-changing gift the bible calls, "The Blessing." Based on the work of

Dr. John Trent, in this book he and nationally known speaker and author, Gary Smalley, team up to provide a classic tool for helping build strong families – as well as helping men and women deal with hurts from the past.

Many of us—perhaps unknowingly—spend a lifetime striving for this acceptance. The unconditional love and approval that comes with the blessing is an important element of our self-esteem and emotional well-being.

Here are the Five Elements of The Blessing

1. Meaningful touch
2. A spoken message
3. Attaching high value
4. Picturing a special future
5. An active commitment

A Constellation of Meaningful
Relationships Essential for
Healthy Living

Family and Friends

Parent to Child / Child to Parent

Husband to Wife / Wife to Husband

Friend to Friend / Brothers and Sisters

Being A Church That Gives The Blessing

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Testimonies of Practicing the
Blessing through
the laying on of hands

Participating in the Blessing
by practicing the laying on of hands

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