

## Hebrews 6 Week Five Outline

- Doctrine of Laying on of Hands
  - Importance and ignorance of the principle
  - Connection to the doctrine of baptisms
  - Created in God's image with hands
- Definition and Meaning
  - Basic understanding: imparting from one to another
  - Hebrew word "samak": to lean heavily, press down
  - Greek word "epitithoui": contact for transmission
- Historical Background
  - Early Hebrew practice
  - Examples from Genesis and Job
- Hands and Works
  - Hands associated with works
  - Natural work (Ephesians 4:28)
  - Spiritual work (John 9:4)
- Being Under the Hand of God
  - Importance of submission to God's molding
  - Jeremiah's potter analogy
  - King David's understanding of authority

- Importance of Who Lays Hands
  - Analogy of clean water through dirty pipes
    - Components: clean water, dirty pipes, contaminated outcome
  - Biblical basis for purity
    - Old Testament ceremonial cleanness
    - New Testament focus on heart condition
  - Caution advised (1 Timothy 5:22)
  - Example of Simon the Sorcerer
  
- Functions of Laying on of Hands
  1. Healing
  2. Baptism of the Holy Spirit
  3. Prayer and Prophecy
  4. Commissioning Ministry
  5. Raising of the dead
  6. Deliverance
  7. Signs and wonders
  8. Executing Judgement
  9. Consecration
  10. Blessing
  11. Impartation of anointing or gifts
  
- Conclusion
  - The Lord uses our hands for His work on earth