

*Everything you need to know
about* **HEALING!**



Sermon Title - The Ministry of Touch

Sermon in a Sentence - God designed human touch to communicate comfort, connection, compassion, and healing.



Matthew 9:35 NKJV

“Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, preaching the gospel of the Kingdom, and healing every sickness and every disease among the people.”

5 Things About The Healing Ministry of Compassionate Touch:

1. God Designed Humans for Connection.

Genesis 2:18 NKJV

18 “And the LORD God said, “It is not good that man should be alone; I will make him a helper comparable to him.”

Genesis 48:13-14 NKJV

13 “And Joseph took them both, Ephraim with his right hand toward Israel’s left hand, and Manasseh with his left hand toward Israel’s right hand, and brought them near him.

14 Then Israel stretched out his right hand and laid it on Ephraim's head, who was the younger, and his left hand on Manasseh's head, guiding his hands knowingly, for Manasseh was the firstborn."

2. JESUS Touched the Untouchable.

Mark 1:40-42 NKJV

40 “Now a leper came to Him, imploring Him, kneeling down to Him and saying to Him, “If You are willing, You can make me clean.”

41 Then Jesus, moved with compassion, stretched out His hand and touched him, and said to him, "I am willing; be cleansed." **42 As soon as He had spoken, immediately the leprosy left him, and he was cleansed."**

3. The Laying on of Hands is Biblical.

Hebrews 6:1-2 NKJV

6 “Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary principles of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God,

**2 of the doctrine of baptisms, of
laying on of hands, of
resurrection of the dead, and
of eternal judgment.”**

WHAT DOES LAYING ON OF HANDS ACCOMPLISH?

- 1. Identification.** "I'm standing with you."
- 2. Agreement.** Matthew 18:19 principle. "I'm believing with you."
- 3. Compassion.** Human touch matters, especially in a lonely world.

4. Faith Expression. Faith acts. Touch becomes a point of contact for faith.

5. Impartation. God releases: healing, encouragement, spiritual gifts, and commissioning.

4. Healing Ministry is Compassionate.

Mark 16:17-18 NKJV

“And these signs will follow those who believe: In My Name...they will lay hands on the sick, and they will recover.”

- **Don't force manifestations. It's not about spiritual showmanship.**
- **Be compassionate, not dramatic. It's not about human hype.**
- **Pray simple prayers. "In the Name of JESUS, be healed."**
- **Respect people.**
- **Don't blame sick people.**
- **Leave room for process.**

5. Every Believer Can Minister Healing.

Ephesians 4:11-12 NKJV

¹¹ “And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, ¹² for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ.”

The laying on of hands is not about drawing attention to man. It is about releasing the compassion, authority, and healing ministry of Jesus through ordinary believers filled with the Holy Spirit.

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