

Prayer Ministry Sunday **Luke 4:40-41; Acts 8:14-17**

Why we have Prayer Ministry Sundays

It is a regular practice in the New Testament.

Mat 19:15; Mar 6:5; Luk 13:13; Act 6:6; Act 9:17; Acts 13:3 ; Act 19:6 ; 1Ti 4:14; 2Ti 1:6; Heb 6:2

Many of us here need a touch from God.

God wants every believer to be equipped to do the ministry.

Two Examples of the Laying on of Hands

Luke 4:40-41

Acts 8:14-17

Some suggestions

Introduce yourselves.

Share a need.

Pray for their need and ask the Father to work supernaturally right here and now.

Be thinking and listening

Watch to see what the Father is doing.

Give it time.

Don't be afraid of silence.

Ask them what the Father did.

Either stop praying for them, or pray for them again.



HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING

(Sometimes in our home groups we talk about Sunday's teaching, so we can work together on responding to God's Word — asking questions, sharing insights, talking together.)

What was the Holy Spirit saying to you Sunday through this passage?

What questions, ideas, objections, encouragements did you come away with?

What do you like about the laying-on-of-hands? What don't you like about it? Why?

Maybe take some time in your home group and see who needs a special touch from God. Pray for them with the laying-on-of-hands. Talk afterwards about what God did in them — and about what you learned about prayer ministry.

What's your take-away from this message? What are you going to do differently? When? How?

Share prayer requests that come up in the discussion, jot them down below, and pray for each other.

