

Impartation:

A Key to a Life of More

Purpose

Our worldview is the product of our beliefs and experiences.

Another way to say is, the culture we steward on the inside, determines how we see the world on the outside. One of the most significant truths that fundamentally changed my internal culture and belief system is the truth of impartation.

Gateway Vision Statement:

As a Gateway of hope, we are building a healthy empowered family, supernaturally experiencing and sharing the Presence of God with our region and beyond.

Hebrews 6:1-3, “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, of the doctrine of baptisms, of **laying on of hands**, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this we will[a] do if God permits.”

Romans 1:11, “For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift, so that you may be established...”

5 Purposes for Impartation:

- 1. Blessings** (*Mark 10:16, Matthew 19:13-15*)
- 2. Baptism in the Spirit** (*Acts 8:14-17, 19:6*)
- 3. Spiritual Gifts** (*Romans 1:11, 1 Timothy 4:14, 2 Timothy 1:6*)
- 4. Ordination / Service** (*Acts 6:6, 13:3*)
- 5. Healing** (*Luke 4:40-41, 13:13, Mark 5:23, 6:5, 7:32, 8:23-25, 16:18, Acts 28:8*)

2 Sources for Impartation

1. God (*Numbers 11:24-25, Acts 2:1-4, 4:29-31, 10:44-47*)

2. Other People (*Luke 4:40-41, 13:13, Mark 5:23, 6:5, 7:32, 8:23-25, 16:18, Acts 6:6, 13:3, 28:8*)

Why is this important?

- 1. To establish healthy churches and works of God**
(Romans 15:17-19).
- 2. To expand the Kingdom of God** *(Matthew 10:1, 28:19-20, Acts 1:8).*

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- 3. To do good and destroy the works of sin and the devil** (*Mark 16:16-18, Acts 10:38, Romans 12:9, 1 John 3:8*).
- 4. To live as a unified & diversified family raising up sons and daughters who will raise up sons and daughters, or that is to say, to raise up disciple making disciples.** (*Psalm 133, Acts 1:13, 2:1, 6:5, Ephesians 4:3*)

Keys to Receiving an Impartation:

1. Give up your right to dignity.
2. You may feel weak or like falling. That is normal, so relax and trust the ushers to help you down or help you be seated.
3. Relax and allow physical manifestations to occur.

Keys to Receiving an Impartation:

4. Don't judge the quality of your impartation by the manifestation or lack thereof.
5. Stay as focused as possible as the encounter with God happens and wait... Sometimes another encounter may follow.
6. Don't pray while receiving prayer.