

Standing in the Gap
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Nehemiah 1-6

1. God _____ My Heart for LWC-Nehemiah 1-4

- a. Worship & Gifts
- b. Anointing & Laying on of Hands
- c. Burden & Obedience

**2. God Asking Others to Fill _____ in the
Spiritual Wall**

Ezekiel 22:30 "I looked for someone who might rebuild the wall of righteousness that guards the land. I searched for someone to stand in the gap in the wall so I wouldn't have to destroy the land, but I found no one."

3. The Church _____ People for Service

- a. **Acts 6:6** (Page # 835 in the Pew Bibles)
 - i. _____ to Serve Tables
 - ii. _____ Responsibility Within
- b. **Acts 13:2-3** (Page # 841 in the Pew Bibles)
 - i. _____ / _____ Paul and Silas
 - ii. _____ Them Out

Conclusion-What is your _____ for this week?

Study Questions-Fall 2018: Week 9 of 12

(½ Hr. of Preparation before Connection Group, More is Optional)

Looking Up to God:

Do a topical search on what the Bible says about “laying on of hands.” The internet is a great resource and particularly the Open Bible website:

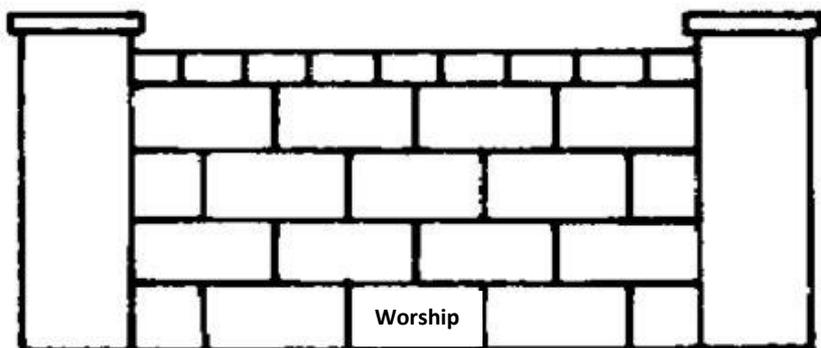
https://www.openbible.info/topics/laying_on_of_hands.

Record your findings below:

True or False: Laying on of hands and the anointing with oil should not be done together.

Looking into Others:

What is in the spiritual wall that God is wanting to build at LWC? This week’s worship service focus was the spiritual block of worship but there has to be more blocks in the wall. Fill in some other spiritual blocks that are needed.



Stone wall

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(Continued Questions)

Do your best to describe the characteristics of vibrant worship below. Yes, I agree this is not easy to express 😊.

Looking Out to Others:

The church of Acts separated people for ministry purposes. Some were separated to work within the church and some were separated to be sent outside the church like Paul and Silas. Try to think of three scenarios/reasons LWC would send people away for ministry.

Write below what you are thinking about you small groups community remaining project (s).

Looking Ahead:

When does God provide spiritual gifts for individuals to use? Please write your thoughts below and see if you can connect them to scripture.

Looking into Myself (Private):

Really much of this week's message focus was about calling and knowing that God has a plan for your life. God's plan is revealed in steps of obedience. What is the step of obedience that God is calling you to take today? Please write it specifically below.

What are you going to do about it? Make this a matter of prayer.