



Peter Heals a Lame Beggar

3 One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. ² Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. ⁴ Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” ⁵ So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

⁶ Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” ⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. ⁸ He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. ⁹ When all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

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The Spirit Works Wonders Through Us
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Acts 3:1-10

BIG IDEA

The Spirit powerfully works wonders through us to bring _____
to the _____.

1. He works wonders during our _____
2. He works wonders through our _____
3. He works wonders when we _____
4. He works wonders as we _____

Applying It to My Life

- _____ up a prayer to Jesus for healing and hope
- _____ up for 4 Weeks of Full Life
- _____ up to care for and share with someone in need

Acts 1:8

⁸But you will receive **power** when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my **witnesses** in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.”

LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Based on Acts 3:1-10
For the week of March 12-18

GETTING STARTED

Share a story about how someone intentionally gave their time, resources, or wisdom in a way that really impacted your life

SERMON OVERVIEW

Think back to the sermon. Was there an idea or expression that spoke to you, or was there anything said that challenged or confused you?

DIGGING IN

Take turns reading a couple of verses each from Acts 3:1-10

3. The man is begging for money, but Peter and John say they have none. So, what exactly are Peter and John offering to give to the man? List out all the ways their offer might have impacted the man, his community, themselves, and the crowds.

4. Who do you identify with in the story the most? The disciples (Peter & John)? The crippled man? The onlookers? Explain.

5. The beggar gave them his attention, expecting to get a bit of money from them, but God had something much greater in mind. Can you think of a time that you turned to God with certain provision in mind, but His response far exceeded your expectation?

6. Read verse 1. Peter and John were going about their normal day. It would have been their practice to pray at 3pm at the temple. God interrupted their everyday normal life to work powerfully through them. What is your everyday place? How can you make space for Jesus to interrupt you there and use you?

7. Have you ever been able to demonstrate God's power or love to another person?

Peter and John embody a "ministry of seeing" that dignifies and humanizes the man. Share ways in which you excels in seeing people. In what ways do you struggle?

APPLYING IT

9. Think of your relationship with God at this moment. Are you like the man at the beginning of the passage - Searching, wounded, and in need? Or are you more like the man at the end of the passage—walking, jumping, and praising God? Perhaps you identify with the community of people who placed this man at the temple gate each day. Share what has impacted your relationship with God lately and what you desire from God at this conference.

Are there particular individuals God is prompting you to reach out to and offer hope & help to?

LIFEHOUSE HIGHLIGHTS

Children's ministry: available at both the 1st and 2nd services!

Jr. High specific service: 10:45 in the Youth Room.

7th and 8th graders come and join the fun!

Joy Chili Cookoff: This Wednesday March 15 at 12PM. Join us for lot's of fun and great Chili.

Women's Retreat: April 21-23. Register on the Church Center App.

Men's Connect Breakfast: Join us March 18 from 8-10 Am

Mexico 2023: Info meeting today at 12:15 in the Coffeehouse

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