

WHEN JESUS MEETS YOU AT THE GATE

Acts 3:1 Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. (NKJ)

Acts 3:2 And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms from those who entered the temple; (NKJ)

1) GOD CAN MEET YOU IN THE MIDDLE OF YOUR ROUTINE

2) SOMETIMES PEOPLE ONLY SEE YOUR CONDITION

3) HE ASKED FOR A HANDOUT, BUT GOD HAD A HAND UP

Acts 3:3-6 who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. ⁴And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." ⁵So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." (NKJ)

4) JESUS DOESN'T JUST GIVE US WHAT WE WANT—HE GIVES US WHAT WE NEED

Acts 3:6-7 Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." ⁷And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. (NKJ)

Ephesians 3:20 Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us, (NKJ)

FAITH REQUIRES A RESPONSE

WHEN JESUS CHANGES YOU, PEOPLE WILL NOTICE

Acts 3:8-9 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God. ⁹And all the people saw him walking and praising God. (NKJ)

JESUS CAN TURN YOUR PLACE OF BEGGING INTO YOUR PLACE OF TESTIMONY

Acts 3:10 Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him. (NKJ)