

**Sermon Title:** Going By Faith

**Sermon Series:** It's All About the Gospel

**Scripture:** Acts 3:1-10

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### **Acts 3:1–10 ESV**

Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!" And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. And leaping up, he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. And all the people saw him walking and praising God, and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

**Gospel - message of hope to the world.**

**The gospel is the proclamation of Jesus Christ as King.**

- **It's the announcement that Jesus offers grace.**
- **It's message that Jesus is the hope of the world.**

**Because Jesus is the gospel message, live \_\_\_\_\_.**

**What it means to live sent in our world:**

1. When you're in need.

**Acts 3:2-5 ESV**

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**Acts 3:6-8 ESV**

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**Because Jesus is the gospel message, live \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to show up.**

**What it means to live sent in our world:**

2. When you see a need.

**Acts 3:1-6 ESV**

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## **What do you have to give?**

Because Jesus is the gospel, live asking: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_?

## **What it means to live sent in our world:**

3. When you see God at work.

### **Acts 3:9–10 ESV**

And all the people saw him walking and praising God, and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

**Because Jesus is the gospel, live in \_\_\_\_\_.**

## **God is at work!**

### **What it means to live sent:**

- a. When you're in need, live expecting the Holy Spirit to show up.
- b. When you see a need, live asking: What do I have to give?
- c. When you see God's at work, live in worship.

**Because Jesus is the gospel, live sent.**