

Reedy Fork Baptist Church

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BIBLE STUDY

Theme: “*Giving In Jesus Name*”

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SCRIPTURE Acts 3: 1-10 (NIV)

¹ 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.

I. Key Words:

- Giving
- Response
- Resource
- Reward

II. People, Places, & Time:

- Jesus
- Peter
- John
- Temple

III. Background:

IV. In Depth:

1. ***Lesson Emphasis #1 When you give in Jesus' name, there is Response.***

A. An obvious need.

The beggar's need was obvious—he was crippled.

He made a request, and Peter and John made a response.

The church also has an obvious need.

A building needs to be provided and maintained.

Programs and ministries must be funded.

The church has an obvious need for one's talent, time, and tithe.

What will be your response to that need?

B. Response of love and gratitude.

By giving in Jesus' name, our response is one of love and gratitude.

Because they had Christ in their hearts, Peter and John had compassion on the man.

2. Lesson Emphasis #2: When you give in Jesus' name, there is a Resource.

A. The resource we have.

God is not asking us to make something out of nothing but from that we have in our possession.

- God asked Moses, "What is that in your hand?" (Exodus 4:2). Moses was holding his shepherd's staff, which God then used to perform miracles to convince Moses to lead the Israelites out of Egypt.
- The staff as a symbol: God's question highlights that Moses already possessed the tools, identity, and authority he needed.
- The staff, a common shepherd's tool, represented his role, livelihood, and the potential God had given him.
- The miracle: God instructed Moses to throw the staff on the ground, where it turned into a snake.
- When Moses obeyed and picked up the snake by the tail, it transformed back into a staff.
- This demonstration of God's power was meant to build Moses' trust and prove his authority.
- Peter gave to the crippled beggar from the resource he had—the power of God in Jesus Christ.

B. Utilizing the resource we have.

Notice that Peter did not give from what he did not have.

- He gave from what he had.
- He utilized the resource he had.
- And that is the only way we can ever give to God.
- A part of all you earn is yours to give.
- It should not be less than a tenth and should be given first.

3. Lesson Emphasis #3 *When you give in Jesus' name, there is a reward.*

A. Something wonderful can be done in Jesus' name.

- The crippled man was healed.
- In joy he ran and jumped as he went into the temple.
- Some-thing wonderful had been done in Jesus' name.
- Through Christian giving something wonderful can be done in Jesus' name.
- It will express itself through witness of Christ, teaching about Christ, doing ministry in the name of Christ, and engaging in mission for Christ's sake.
- Something wonderful that benefits and blesses many people can be done in Jesus' name.

B. You can have the joy of being a part of it.

- When something wonderful is done in Jesus' name, you can have the joy of being a part of it if you have practiced Christian stewardship.
- We sometimes think of the reward only in material terms.
- There is a spiritual joy and a sense of partnership in ministry that is very rewarding.

V. Make It Happen

- According to the word of God how are the churches needs to be funded or met and what scripture support our understanding?
- From your perspective what are some obvious needs of persons in our church and community?
- What are some of the obvious needs of our church or the body of Christ?
- What rewards do we receive when "We Give in Jesus' Name"?

VI. Follow the Spirit:

What will you do as a result of this lesson?