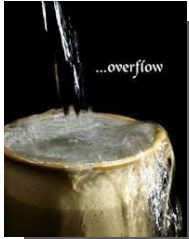




*What's on the inside of you will always find its way to the outside of you.... This principle is a very accurate picture of what happened in the book of Acts through Spirit-filled believers....*



*At a certain point you will no longer be able to contain what God is doing on the inside of you....*



**JOHN 7:37-39**

*There are occasions when even your enemies will tell the truth about you when they believe that the truth will hurt and damage you.... **ACTS 11:26***

*First-century believers did not make up the name 'Christian' and start calling themselves that name.... They were given that name by the world....*



The word 'Christian' Gr- 'Christanos'

means a follower of Christ based on actions, conduct, behavior, and speech....

*It's not what you say you are, and it's not what you call yourself that matters; it's what other people see you to be.... First century believers were called Christians because that's what they were seen to be*

'Christanos' means that when the world looks at us they see Jesus!!

Acts 3 tells a story about two believers (Peter & John) living a life of 'Christanos'



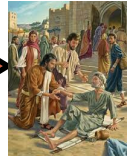
◆ *We may not have what the world wants, but we absolutely have what the world needs!!*

*Money in the cup might get you through another day, but it will not change your life or your destiny....*

**JESUS DID NOT CHANGE A PERSON'S**

◆ *When what you have matters enough, what you lack doesn't matter at all.... **Acts 3:1-6***

*What we don't have wouldn't matter if what we had mattered enough....*



*You are in full possession of what the world needs, you literally hold it in your hand....*

◆ *Instead of focusing on what you lack, why not focus on what you have and give it away....*

*Do not live your spiritual life ensnared by what you cannot do because of what you do not have....*

◆ *God has not called us to just fill a beggar's cup, God has called us, empowered us, and equipped us to change a beggar's life....*

*When the people of God begin to walk in the power of God and live a 'Christanos'*

## CHURCH NEWS & NOTES

Sunday AM March 03-Pastor  
PM-Family Night

Sunday AM March 10-Pastor  
6 PM-Discipleship

Sunday AM March 17- Pastor  
6 PM-Church Informational Meeting

Sunday AM March 24- **Rev. Keith Kirk-  
wood....**  
6 PM-Discipleship

~~Sunday AM March 31- Easter~~

PM-Family Night....

Saturday, March 16, from 8 AM til  
noon-Church work day....

Friday March 22, from 7-8:30 PM/  
Church Leadership Seminar

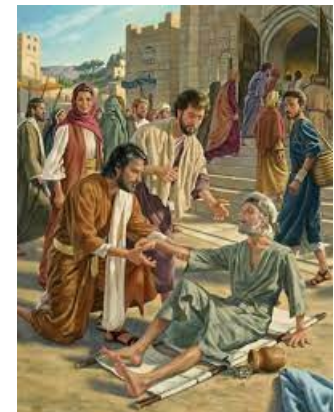


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***Acts 3:6-...such as I have give  
I thee....***