



SWAT | WHAT ONLY JESUS CAN DO | PASTOR DAN SMITH | SEPTEMBER 6, 2026

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

As disciples, we're called not just to be informed but to be transformed into people who look more like Jesus - in our homes, our workplaces, and our communities. This guide helps you apply what we're learning at New Life Church to your weekly rhythms. Use it to engage in daily Bible reading, have meaningful conversations with your group, and take clear next steps in following Jesus.

WEEKLY SUMMARY

This week Pastor Dan walked through Acts 3:1-16 and the healing of the man at the Beautiful Gate. Peter and John were on their way to prayer, but they stayed interruptible enough to see a person God had placed in front of them. The man expected money, but through the name of Jesus he received more than temporary help - he received transformation. The message calls us to see people, offer what only Jesus can provide, and make sure every changed life points back to Jesus, not to our own power, resources, or goodness.

INTERRUPTIBLE

See divine assignments

TRANSFORMED

Offer what Jesus can do

GLORY TO JESUS

Make Him the explanation

RESOURCES



[SUNDAY'S SERMON](#)



[TABLE TALK PODCAST](#)



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KEY SCRIPTURES

Acts 3:6

"Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk."

Acts 3:6

Isaiah 35:6

"Then will the lame leap like a deer..."

Isaiah 35:6

Acts 3:16

"By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong."

Acts 3:16

GROUP DISCUSSION

Use these questions to discuss how Acts 3 shows the power of Jesus to interrupt our agendas, transform lives, and receive the glory.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

INTERRUPTIBLE

- ◆ **Acts 3:1-5** shows Peter and John going to prayer when they stopped for the man at the gate. What daily agenda might keep you from seeing people God has placed in front of you?
- ◆ The man was there every day, but this day Peter truly saw him. Who near you may need more than a quick glance?

WHAT ONLY JESUS CAN DO

- ◆ **Acts 3:6-10** says Peter gave what he had - the name of Jesus. Where are you tempted to offer temporary help when Jesus wants to bring deeper transformation?
- ◆ What would change if you trusted Jesus' authority more than your resources, experience, or control?

GIVE JESUS GLORY

- ◆ **Isaiah 35:6** points to the lame leaping as a sign of the Messiah's kingdom. How can a changed life point people to Jesus?
- ◆ **Acts 3:11-16** shows Peter refusing credit and preaching the gospel. When God uses you, how can you make sure Jesus gets the glory?

WEEKLY CHALLENGE

KNOW GOD: Read Acts 3:1-16 and ask Jesus to help you see people.

DISCOVER PURPOSE: Stay interruptible for one divine appointment this week.

FIND FREEDOM: Surrender self-reliance and trust what only Jesus can do.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE: Stop, serve one person, and point them to Jesus.

PRAYER GUIDE

Jesus, make us interruptible. Forgive us for trusting resources or ourselves to do what only You can do. Give us boldness to see people, serve with compassion, and point them to Your name. Keep us humble when You work so every changed life brings You glory. Amen.

CLOSING THOUGHT

"By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong." - Acts 3:16

The man at the Beautiful Gate needed more than a better moment; he needed Jesus. Our call is to see people, serve them with compassion, and point every changed life back to the One who alone can save, heal, restore, and transform.