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Peter And John Heal The Lame Man At The Temple Gates

• 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 crippled 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 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.

The Holy Spirit Helps Us Embrace The Needs Of Those Around Us

- We Look Needs In The Eye
- We Give What We Have
- We Reach Out In Faith
- We Expect Christ To Move

The Holy Spirit Helps Us Explain The Gospel

• We Exalt And Lift Up Jesus

• We Extend God's Forgiveness

The Holy Spirit Enables Us To Endure Hard Times & Testing

• If We Suffer For Doing What Is Good

• We Know That God Is Sovereign

- 1. The lame man healed in Acts 3 responded to his healing by
- reporting it to the Sanhedrin.
- walking, leaping, and praising God.
- going to the temple to be cleansed.
- falling at the apostles' feet in gratitude.

2. The account of the crippled beggar at the Gate Beautiful teaches the importance of

physical touch.

 \square wealth.

☐ thanksgiving.

- 3. In Acts 3, the healing of the crippled man at the Gate Beautiful resulted in
- Peter preaching the gospel to the Sanhedrin.
- ☐ Peter and John being imprisoned.
- \square the man being healed.
- \square all of the above.

4. The biblical principles from the account of the crippled man at the Gate
Beautiful are
recognize the needs of others, reach out in faith, give what you
have, and expect the unexpected.
☐ give generously, show compassion, and meet people's physical
needs.
☐ show compassion, pray daily at church, reach out in faith, and
expect the unexpected.
☐ give generously, meet people's physical needs, and expect the
unexpected.

5. The two major themes of Peter's message to the Sanhedrin in

Acts 3 were

- repentance and rebuke.
- exalting Jesus and extending God's forgiveness.
- \square compassion and forgiveness.
- evangelism and the second coming of Christ.

- 6. In ministry, our goal should be to
- build our own ministry.
- bring glory to ourselves.
- point people to Christ.
- serve our own needs.

7. Peter's message to the Jews and their leaders, following the healing of the lame man in Acts 3, indicated that God had chosen to view their active role in Jesus' crucifixion as a sin of

 \Box omission.

□ ignorance.

□ death.

 \square hatred.

8. Which group of people responded hostilely to Peter's message in Acts 4?

- Irreligious onlookers
- ☐ Religious leaders
- Roman soldiers
- □ Greeks

- 9. Christians go through times of suffering because
 - \square of sin.
- they are doing God's will.
- ☐ of God's sovereignty.
- \square all the above can be true.

- 10. The title *Sovereign Lord* means
- \square "God is in control."
- ☐ "God is worthy of our praise."
- "God can do what He wants."
- \square "God is all-knowing."