

## **5-Day Devotional: We Can't Keep It to Ourselves**

### **Day 1: When God Interrupts Your Routine**

**Reading: Acts 3:1-3; Proverbs 16:9**

#### **Devotional**

Peter and John had a plan—they were heading to prayer at the temple. Yet God interrupted their routine with a divine appointment. The lame beggar wasn't a distraction; he was their assignment. How often do we become so focused on our schedules that we miss God-moments? Our routines, even good religious ones, can blind us to supernatural opportunities right in front of us. God's interruptions are invitations to participate in miracles. Today, ask yourself: "Am I so locked into my plans that I'm missing what God is doing around me?" The person who frustrates your schedule might be the miracle God has been preparing. Stay sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading, even when it disrupts your day.

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### **Day 2: The Power of Being Truly Seen**

**Reading: Acts 3:4-5; Luke 19:1-10**

#### **Devotional**

"Look at us," Peter said. Before the miracle came the moment of recognition—someone finally saw this man as a person, not just a problem. For years, people had walked past, tossed coins without eye contact, and continued their religious routines. But Peter stopped and looked directly at him. There is transformative power in being truly seen. Jesus modeled this constantly—He saw Zacchaeus in the tree, the woman at the well, the blind beggar by the road. In our fast-paced world, people are desperate to be noticed, valued, and acknowledged. Who around you needs to be seen today? Your willingness to pause, make eye contact, and genuinely recognize someone's humanity might be the first step toward their miracle.

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### **Day 3: What You Have Is Enough**

**Reading: Acts 3:6-8; 2 Corinthians 12:9-10**

#### **Devotional**

"Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you." Peter didn't apologize for what he lacked; he declared what he possessed. We often focus on what we don't have—enough money,

education, eloquence, or influence. But God specializes in using what we do have when we surrender it to Him. Peter had the name of Jesus and the power of the Holy Spirit—and that was more than enough. You may not have everything, but you have something. You have a testimony, a prayer, an encouraging word, a willing hand. Stop waiting until you feel qualified or equipped enough. The miracle happened when Peter extended what he had. Your obedience with little becomes much in God's hands. What has God placed in you that someone desperately needs today?

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#### **Day 4: Pointing Away From Yourself**

**Reading: Acts 3:9-16; John 3:30**

##### **Devotional**

When the crowd gathered in amazement, Peter immediately redirected their attention: "Why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?" He could have absorbed the praise, but instead, he pointed to Jesus. This is the mark of genuine spiritual maturity—using every blessing, breakthrough, and miracle as an arrow pointing others to Christ. We live in a culture obsessed with personal branding and self-promotion, but Kingdom ministry flows in the opposite direction. John the Baptist declared, "He must increase, but I must decrease." When God uses you powerfully, the temptation to take credit will come. Resist it. Your greatest testimony isn't what you've done; it's what He's done through you. Let your life be a signpost, not a destination.

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#### **Day 5: The Gospel That Compels People to Hold On**

**Reading: Acts 3:11; 4:4; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5**

##### **Devotional**

After his healing, the formerly lame man held onto Peter and John—he wouldn't let them go. When people encounter genuine spiritual power, they don't walk away; they lean in. This man could have run anywhere, but he chose to stay close to the source of his miracle. The early church didn't attract thousands through marketing strategies but through authentic demonstrations of God's power. Today's world is weary of religious words without weight, promises without power. People are searching for something real, something that actually works, something worth holding onto. Is your faith compelling enough to make others want what you have? A watered-down gospel produces watered-down results. But a life genuinely filled with the Holy Spirit becomes magnetic. People will hold on when they encounter the real Jesus in you.