

**The Church at Its Best**  
**Full Send Message Series Week 3**  
**Acts 3:1-26**  
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**The Church is at its best when God's people are...**

- 1. Dedicated to prayer.** (Acts 3:1)
  
- 2. Tuned into the needs of others.** (Acts 3:4, 12)
  
- 3. Using their gifts.** (Acts 3:6)
  
- 4. Proclaiming Christ to the lost.** (Acts 3:12-26)
  
- 5. Living out grace and truth.** (Acts 3:12-16)
  
- 6. Keeping Christ at the center.** (Acts 3:12-13)

“It is not the Church's business in this world to simply make the present condition more bearable; the task of the Church is to release here on earth the redemptive work of God in Christ.”

William LaSor, *Enduring Word Commentary from Church Alive*,  
Regal Books, Glendale, CA, 1972.