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Learning to Receive and Offer God's Healing - Acts 3:1-10

1. Talk about something you've been given, that's different from what you had asked or expected, but what you received was way better!
2. What problem did the man at the temple gate have and how long had he had it (v2)? According to Acts 4:22 how old was the man?
3. Why was he at the temple gate, and what did he ask the apostles for (v2-5)? What did Peter say to the man (v6)?
4. Describe the actions of the lame man in response to Peter's statement (v7-8). What was amazing about this in light of the man's problem?

v7. Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's _____ and _____ became strong. v8. He _____ to his _____ and began to _____. Then he _____ with them into the temple courts, _____ and _____, and _____ God.

- In what ways we could be like the lame beggar — expecting one thing from God when He wants to do another that is completely outside your present understanding?

5. Describe the effect of this miraculous healing on the people (v9-10)?

V.9. When all the people saw him _____ and _____ God, v10 they _____ him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were _____ with _____ and _____ at what had happened to him.

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6. What explanation did Peter give in (v16-21) regarding the healing of the lame man?

v16. By _____ in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made _____. It is _____ name and the _____ that comes _____ him that has _____ him, as you can all _____. v18. But this is how God _____ what he had _____ through all the prophets, saying that his Messiah would suffer. v19 _____, then, and _____ to God, so that your _____ may be wiped out, that times of _____ may come from the Lord, v20 and that he may send the Messiah, who has been appointed for you—even Jesus. v21 Heaven must receive him until the time comes for God to _____ everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets.

- In what ways have you received healing from Jesus?

7. In what way can you participate in the faith of healing and restoration — declaring the evidence of God’s work in restoring broken people of a broken world?

Action this week. Seizing the moment that God brings! In what ways do you need to allow your faith to be tested by a praying opportunity for restoration? Are you aware of missed opportunities and ministry? Keep watch this week for whomever God brings across your path.



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