

Sermon Study Notes 15 May '16 Acts 3:1-10 "Wonder & Amazement"

Amazing things started to happen once God had equipped them with his Spirit for mission. Luke told us *'many wonders and miraculous signs were done by the apostles'*. Now he gives an dramatic example.

Mission & daily routine

3:1 *"One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer – at three in the afternoon. Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate ..."*

Reflect: Who is God bringing across your path in your daily routine?

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What do you have to give?

3:5 *"So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. 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.' "*

The apostles helped him up. The power was Jesus Christ's, the hand was Peter's. This was not a hand not of doubt or unbelief, but of love.

Reflect: What do I think about that last sentence?

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Reflect: What do I as a follower of Jesus have to give?

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3. Wonder & Amazement

3:8-10 *"When all the people saw him walking and praising God ... they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him."*

Reflect: How would I react if someone, who couldn't previously walk, and was healed in Jesus' name, came walking and jumping and praising God into the church?

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Thought: I wonder who God is going to bring across my path this week?