

TIMOTHY TEAM ADULT BIBLE STUDY
THE BOOK OF ACTS: SPREAD THE FIRE!

Session 5: Peter and John at the Temple

Acts 3: 1- 26

Student Notes

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Memory Verse: *Even a child is known by his actions, by whether his conduct is pure and right.*
Proverbs 20:11

Ice Breaker: Introduce yourselves around the table. Do you have something in your life that seems unchangeable? Is there something you are dealing with that needs changing?

We were told *many signs and wonders were done through the apostles* in Acts 2:43; this chapter gives a specific example, one of the *many*.

I. Peter and John go to the Temple Acts 3:1

1. At the time of prayer – continued _____ (9 am, 3pm and sunset)
2. May have _____ in mind.

II. Acts 3:2-3

1. Crippled from birth – thought to be _____
2. Gate called Beautiful - Prime Location
3. Beg for *alms* – just looking for _____

III. Acts 3:4-5 *Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!"...*

1. Peter and John were _____ to the _____.
2. Man was filled with _____.
3. Low expectation

Table Talk: *What are your expectations of God? Do you settle for far less than what God wants to give?*

IV. Acts 3:6-10 HEALING!!!

1. “What I have I give you”, Peter had the _____ of _____ Peter knew what it was like to have God use him to heal others, because Jesus had trained him in this (Luke 9:1-6).
2. Peter was receiving the gift of faith described in 1 Corinthians 12:9. This is a supernatural ability to trust God in a particular situation.

There were three important things the man did next:

- He _____ to Peter and John - Cloud of Witnesses
- Immediately started to _____ what God _____ him
- Began to _____ and _____

Table Talk: If this man was more than 40 years old (Acts 4:22), and had been crippled since birth, and was a familiar sight at this temple gate (Acts 3:10), then Jesus must have passed him by many times without healing him. Why?

V. Acts 3: 11-12 Peter Speaks to the People

1. Peter wisely takes _____ of the large crowd!
2. They were “filled with wonder and amazement”, but not _____. Peter knew that saving faith comes *by hearing, and hearing by the word of God* (Romans 10:17).
3. “Why does this surprise you?”- Peter’s point.
4. Peter makes it clear it was all of _____ and _____ was of him.

VI. Acts 3:13-16 Peter Preaches Jesus!!!

1. Who _____ is
2. How Jesus was _____ while they _____ a murderer
3. You killed the author of life: BUT THE GOOD NEWS IS.....
4. IN HIS _____ "*In Semitic thought, a name does not just identify or distinguish a person, it expresses the very nature of his being. Hence the power of the person is present and available in the name of the person.*" (Longenecker)

VII. Acts 3:17-21

1. Ignorance of God's _____.
2. Peter makes _____ a word of _____.
3. It is never too late for anyone to come to the Lord!

VIII. Acts 3:22-26 Peter Warns of the Danger of Rejecting Jesus

1. Deuteronomy 18:15, 18-19 - Prophecy of Moses
2. Sadly, many _____ Jesus _____
3. The Jews of this time were just like the lame man – expecting a Messiah, but not expecting the right kind of Messiah!

Final Thoughts: Are you expecting the right things from God today?