

What's In Your Wallet? Small Group Questions

Getting to know you question:

1. Tell about a time when you received really great news.

Sermon reflection questions:

2. Share one thing you wrote down from this week's sermon.

Into the Bible: Acts 3

In this chapter, God performs an amazing miracle, followed by a life-changing message. Let's consider each of these.

The Miracle:

3. What was the difference between what the lame man expected and what he received?
4. The scripture says the man expected to receive something. How does your level of expectation affect what you see Jesus doing around you?
5. Sometimes we wonder about God's timing. Why didn't Jesus heal this man during his many trips to the temple? Why didn't Peter heal the man the day before—or the day after—or a month later? Where are you currently questioning God's timing?

6. In verse 5, Peter said, "What I do have I give to you." What did Peter have that he could give to this man? Think beyond healed feet.

7. A wise man said, "You can't give away what you haven't got, any more than you can come back from where you haven't been." What do you have that you can give to others? (See Galatians 2:20, Colossians 1:27)

8. What role does your own "power" of "godliness" have to do with how and when God uses you?

The Message:

9. What does it mean for a person to repent and turn to God?

10. Paraphrase the results of repentance as listed in verses 19-21.

11. Describe the results of repentance in your life. What future results of your repentance do you still have to look forward to?

12. How does it strengthen your faith that Jesus is the answer to the prophecy consistently given to Abraham (Gen. 12:2-3, 22:18), Isaac (Gen. 26:4), and Jacob (Gen. 28:13-14)?

Application:

13. How can you give away what you already have?