

GOD IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE

ACTS 3:1-10

How did you see God working in your life this week? (Romans 1:11, 12)

WHO CANNOT HELP THEMSELVES. Like the man born lame, "...all of us are born unable to walk so as to please God. Our father, Adam, had a fall and passed his lameness on to all his descendents." Warren Wiersbe, *Be Dynamic*, p.37. (Acts 3:1-2, fn 3:2[1st] Romans 3:10-18, fn 3:10-18, Romans 5:12-21, fn 5:12, fn 5:15-19, II Corinthians 12:7-10, fn 12:10) *How is your strength, your weakness, and your weakness, your strength?*

WHO WILL SHARE THEIR FAITH. Peter and John did not resist the Holy Spirit leading them to share this act of faith. Sharing your faith will result in your own "deeper knowledge of every good thing you have in Christ; that is, a deeper awareness and experience of the blessings that Christ has for you." *ESV Study Bible*, note on Philemon 6. (Acts 3:3-7, 16, fn 3:11ff, John 14:12, fn 14:12, 13, Philemon 6) *When you share your faith with someone, how do you feel?*

WHO DO ALL IN CHRIST'S NAME. "They (Peter and John) never regarded themselves as the source of power but only as channels of power." William Barclay, *Acts*, p. 38. (Acts 3:6,16, fn 3:6, fn 3:16, John 14:13, 14, fn 14:14, Colossians 3:17, fn 3:17) *Which is most important: (1) for you to receive honor for your accomplishments, or (2) for you to give glory to God for what he has done through you?*

Pray for one another's needs.

Who in your group needs your encouragement by phone or personal attention?