

“OUR FINANCES”

ACTS 3:6-8

6 Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”

7 Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong.

8 He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

1. Our financial reliance must be on God.

1 One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer - at three in the afternoon. **most people**

2 Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts.

a. The beggar was grasping at straws.

b. The beggar received the leftovers...not the best.

c. The beggar had to keep coming back for more.

2. We must be attentive to God's moving.

3 When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. **on auto pilot**

4 Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!"

5 So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.

a. We can get so busy that we miss God moving.

b. We can get so tunnel-visioned that we miss God moving.

3. God's healing can be completely unexpected.

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a. The Healer knows the method.

b. The method may not be something you've ever thought of.

c. The method may not be a direct answer to prayer.

4. God's healing will always be miraculous.

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8 He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.

a. The Healer knows the need.

b. The Healer knows the timing.

c. The healing can last a lifetime.

5. God's healing will always be for His glory.

9 When all the people saw him walking and praising God,

10 they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

a. You are healed for God's glory.

b. You are healed so others know they can be healed.