



Be Available

We have a savior who made Himself available and accessible to us.

Acts 3:1:3 (NIV)

One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon.

- Peter and John placed themselves in an available position.

Acts 3:2 (NIV)

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

- All of our neighbors have a need.

Acts 3:4-5 (NIV)

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.

- They were able to see the man because they had been seen.

Acts 3:6-7 (NIV)

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.

- God is all about using a temporary fix to display His eternal solution.
- If you have Jesus, you have something to offer.

Acts 3:8 (NIV)

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

- Obedience will always yield far more than what we expect.

Acts 3:9-10 (NIV)

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.

- Being Neighborly attracts attention.

1. Hang up and hang out.
2. Linger a little longer.
3. Slow down.

- Jesus has made himself available to us, so that we can tell others about His availability.