



Acts 3:1-10

One afternoon Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. And 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 entering the temple courts. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money.

Peter looked directly at him, as did John. “Look at us!” said Peter. So the man gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them.



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But Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, get up and walk!”

Taking him by the right hand, Peter helped him up, and at once the man’s feet and ankles were made strong. He sprang to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and leaping and praising God.

When all the people saw him walking and praising God, they recognized him as the man who used to sit begging at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.





A Love That Heals

Acts of Love



Maturing Into Wholeness



Spiritual
Healing



Emotional
Healing



Relational
Healing

Dimension One: Spiritual Healing

In the
In the name *of*
Jesus Christ
of Nazareth



ROMANS 8:11

If the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead is living in you,...will also give life to your mortal bodies through His Spirit, who lives in you.

Discipleship Over Human Effort

“How foolish can you be? After starting your new lives in the Spirit, why are you now trying to become perfect by your own human effort?” (Galatians 3:3).

“The #1 goal of the Holy Spirit is not to direct us but to shape us and transform us.” – Dallas Willard



Human
Effort



Spirit's Dynamic
Transformation



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Dimension Two: Emotional Healing

Crushed
Spirit



Leaping &
Praising

“Joy is not the absence of suffering. Joy is the presence of God in the suffering.”

“...the joy of the Lord is your strength” (Nehemiah 8:10c)



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Dimension Three: Relational Healing



“The definition of hell is:
Your last day on Earth; the
person you became meets
the person you could have
become.”

Dan Sullivan



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“He took him by the hand and helped him up.” — Acts 3:7



Who is Jesus wanting you to
reach out your hand to?