

Ordinary People. Extraordinary God. The Lame Beggar (Acts 3:1-10)

What is the Book of Acts?

1. The extraordinary acts of God are worked through ordinary people like you and me.
2. The extraordinary acts of God are designed to propel God's mission to the entire world.

*"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."
(Acts 1:8)*

3. Nothing can humanly stop or hinder the extraordinary acts of God.

Who is the Lame Beggar?

*3 One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. 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. 3 When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. 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. 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. 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.** (Acts 3:1-10)*

1. The lame beggar had an ordinary day when the extraordinary met him.
2. The lame beggar was transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit.

*We all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are **being transformed into his image** with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.
(2 Corinthians 3:18)*

3. The primary and ongoing work of the lame beggar is for all people to encounter salvation.

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Reflection Questions:

1. Reflect and share with someone a moment or story of how God has done the extraordinary in your ordinary routines of life.
2. What are the differences between a transactional and a transformational encounter with God?
3. How can you walk, jump, and praise God for his extraordinary work in your ordinary life this week?

Welcome to HOME Church

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Upcoming News + Notes:

Want to take your faith to the next level? Join the HOME Church water baptismal class on Sunday, July 12th from 10:30am-11:30am in the church basement. NEXT Water Baptismal service is on Sunday, August 2nd. Sign-up and baptismal info packets are available in the foyer.

Evergreen Cantonese Gathering on July 23rd at 10:30am. Potluck to follow. Contact Pastor Paul, Nora, or Mayson for details. Sign-up is needed. Thank you.

Museum on the Bible Cantonese event on August 30th. Please contact Pastor Paul for details.

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