

STUDY (Acts 3:1-11, cont.)

they had seen so often at the Beautiful Gate, they were absolutely astounded! "They all rushed out in amazement to Solomon's Colonnade, where the man was holding tightly to Peter and John." (NLT)

LEARN

WHEN WE SEE OTHER PEOPLE'S NEEDS, WHAT DO WE DO? TELL THEM TO BELIEVE AND EXPECT.

Believing is necessary to receive something from God. You must tell the person you are helping to believe in God. (Hebrews 11:6) People often expect help from others; in fact, we have a tendency to become dependent. Yes, we should extend help if we can but we have to point them to God. Inform them that we are just vessels of blessing, but **God** is the **source**, allowing them to believe in Him alone and expect Him to answer their prayers.

PROVIDE FOR THEIR REAL NEEDS.

When people come to us and ask for help, ask God to reveal to you what they *truly* need. If we do not possess a living relationship with Jesus Christ, we will never be able to know other people's real needs. You can't be sensitive to God's leading if you're apart from Him. It is important that we develop our own spiritual life if we desire to touch people's lives. The apostles didn't have silver and gold, but they had the power of God. In the same manner, we are *not* in need of **possessions**, but the **power of God**: the power to touch people's lives with His presence, the power to reach out to people and lift them up out of their tragic circumstances, the power to give them hope and healing, the power to give them true friendship and fellowship.

SHARE TO THEM GOD'S JOY.

The man who had never walked in his life stood up with a leap and he didn't quit leaping. Look at the transformation of the man: as a result of this miracle, he was changed. Not only was he healed, but joy flooded his soul. The Scripture says, "Then, walking, leaping, and praising God, he went into the Temple with them." Because of some else's concern to reach out to him in Jesus' Name, his life was never the same.

What did this mean to him? It meant now that he could walk. It meant that he could work. It meant that he could live a full life. Much more than those, it meant that somebody cared. It meant that God loved him. Now he could live in communion with God everyday. He had been healed in more ways than one.

Because of the man's healing and joy, the people were convinced that it was God at work, and that this miracle had been done in the Name of Jesus. When we truly have the joy of God, we cannot help it but share it to others.



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Application Questions

1. Would you honestly say that you are sensitive to the needs of the people around you and are always available to help them? Recall a recent incident when you helped a person and became a blessing to him/her.
2. When have you witnessed God's miraculous healing power at work? Share it to the group.
3. All of us have that someone who helped us greatly especially during our lowest point in our life. What help did he/she do for you to overcome this chapter in your life?

PRAY FOR EACH OTHER IN YOUR GROUP.

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