“What You Really Need” Acts 3:1-10

LEARN

Video: What it means to pray in Jesus’ name by Costi Hinn (3:05)

1. Read Acts 3:1-10 and review the big idea. What was most impactful to you?

2. What is significant and distinct about the miracles of the apostles?

3. What was the apparent problem of the man begging at the Beautiful Gate, and what was his real need? What does this teach us about the condition of humanity apart from Christ?

PRACTICE

1. Pastor Scott pointed out that we often seek temporary relief from the world rather than the total restoration that only Christ can provide. Where in your life are you settling for temporary relief instead of turning to Christ?

2. What are you looking to get from the church? Are you primarily coming for the benefits of being connected to a church, or because you recognize your need for Christ?

3. The healed man immediately entered the temple, praising God. Can you share a time God did something miraculous for you and how you responded? Does your life reflect gratitude and praise for the healing God has brought you through Jesus Christ? Do the people around you know how God has blessed you by the way you speak about Him?

CHANGE

1. Have you become so accustomed to living in a state of spiritual paralysis that you have stopped recognizing your need for Christ's help? What needs to change in how you view your sin and your dependence on Him?

2. Wonder and amazement are not necessarily the same as faith. Have there been times when you were stirred by God's Word or His work, but that conviction only lasted temporarily? What needs to change so that you are actually trusting and following Christ?