



Who Is Your Life Impacting

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TODAY'S READING: Acts 9

In Acts 9:36-42, we read the story of Tabitha (also known as Dorcas), a disciple in the town of Joppa. She was known for her good works and acts of charity, particularly making clothes for the poor. Tabitha fell ill and died, leaving the community heartbroken. The disciples in Joppa sent for Peter, who was in a nearby town. Upon his arrival, Peter was taken to the room where Tabitha's body lay. After sending everyone out, Peter knelt and prayed, then turned to Tabitha and said, "Tabitha, get up." Miraculously, she opened her eyes and sat up. This incredible event led many in Joppa to believe in the Lord.

Tabitha was known for her kindness and generosity. Her life had an impact on those around her. She used her talents to help others, making clothes for the poor and caring for those in need. Her death left a void in the community, showing us how a person can influence those around them.

Peter's response to Tabitha's death shows his faith and trust in God's power. He prayed before commanding Tabitha to get up, demonstrating his reliance on God rather than his own strength. The miracle that followed was not just a testament to Peter's faith, but also to the power of God working through His followers.

Think about how you can use your talents and resources to help those around you. How can you strengthen your faith and trust in God in your life? Are there situations where you need to rely more on God/prayer and less on your own abilities? How can your actions and faith point others to Jesus?

PRAYER: Lord, help me to live a life of service and kindness like Tabitha, impacting those around me with Your love and pointing them to You. Strengthen my faith and help me to rely on You in every situation.

TOMORROW'S READING: Weekend is for catch-up and review.

MONDAY'S READING: Acts 16

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