

Raising Your Expectations

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Acts 3:1-8

Acts 3:1

**Now Peter and John
went up together into
the temple at the hour
of prayer, being the
ninth hour.**

Acts 3:2

And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to ask alms of them that entered into the temple;

Acts 3:3

**Who seeing Peter
and John about to
go into the temple
asked an alms.**

Acts 3:4

**And Peter, fastening
his eyes upon him
with John, said,
Look on us.**

Acts 3:5

**And he gave heed
unto them,
expecting to receive
something of them.**

Acts 3:6

Then Peter said, Silver and gold have I none; but such as I have give I thee: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth rise up and walk.

Acts 3:7

And he took him by the right hand, and lifted him up: and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength.

Acts 3:8

**And he leaping up stood,
and walked, and entered
with them into the temple,
walking, and leaping, and
praising God.**

**The lame man is a
picture of people
in the church that
hear the word but
doesn't help them**

**Is it right when
people hear
preaching that all
they do is cope
with some
problems.**

**All people
should be
free**

**God has not
called us to just
survive, He has
called us to
thrive**

**Don't allow
your struggles
to become
your identity**

**Stop looking at
your problem
but start looking
at all the good in
your life**

**If it is in the
Bible, it is in
there for a
reason**

**God wants us
to see the
problem
through the
lens of beauty**

**You can let the
hard knocks of life
beat you down to
where you lose
sight of the beauty**

**We can go through
hell in our lives,
but we need to
realize God is
always faithful and
always there for us**

**You have to be like
a child in your
relationship with
people or you will
allow their issues
to affect your life**

**Never quit
believing that the
next person you
talk to loves you
and believes in
you**

**Spirit of child is
a spirit of
mystery,
wonder and
innocence**

**Spirit of child is
every moment is
a new
experience in life**

**Innocence means
to live with no
walls up,
vulnerable and
open to what God
has for you**

God is still

a good

God