

Acts 3 | Pastor Corey Green | 03.26.2023

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Today Pastor Corey's message focused on **Acts 3**. In **Acts 3:1-10**, we read about a man who was begging for what he thought he needed. He could only see the minimum that he could obtain. Instead, Peter and John were able to stop and see a much bigger picture and give the man something greater than he ever even thought was possible.

As we are going through our days and walking through life, do you notice those around you who are in need? Do you slow down? Are you trying to live out your OWN scripts, as Dr. Del Tackett said last week, leaving barely any time to notice and pay attention to anyone or anything else?

- Do you take time to slow down and notice/ help others?
- What can you do to help you not get caught up in your own script?

Acts 4:20 NLT says "We cannot stop telling about everything we have seen and heard." The apostles couldn't stop speaking about their faith. **Matthew 12:34 NIV** "For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of."

- What can you not stop talking about?
 - Is it the Gospel? About the love of Jesus and how He has changed your life?
 - Is it something else?
 - What are some practical ways to fill your heart with Jesus?

When the church was born through the Holy Spirit, the believers proclaimed the power of Jesus. We shouldn't try to sell our faith; instead, we should point people to Jesus and let the Spirit do the rest.

- How can you point people to Jesus?

Read **Acts 3** and answer the questions below with your small group or family.

Discussion Questions:

- What is one thing that stood out to you from this week's message?
- What do we learn about the power of the Holy Spirit in this week's passage?
- What can we learn in this passage about the right—and wrong—ways to share the good news with others?
- How have you experienced the power of God in your life? How does this experience change you and equip you?
- If someone asked you what power you live your life under, what do you think the honest answer would be?
- How can we pray for you?