

The Panhandler's Real Need

Acts 3:1-10

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I. Heading to the Temple to worship. Acts 3:1

- a. This is the _____ Jesus died on the Cross.
- b. 3 p.m. was the hour of prayer and the _____ sacrifice.

Hebrews 10:18 Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an _____ for sin. NKJV

II. The need of the beggar. Acts 3:2-3

Josephus said the gate was made of fine Corinthian brass, it was 75 feet high with huge double doors, and it "greatly _____ those that were only covered over with silver and gold."

- a. Peter was a _____.
- b. The Apostle John was a _____.

Like Peter with John, don't worry about what the LORD has called someone else to do; *what has He called _____ to do?*

III. Keeping a schedule. Acts 2:4-5

Bad habits left unchecked in your life can become a foothold for Satan as well as habitual or _____ sin.

- *What if the panhandler didn't speak up but rather chose to deal with his lameness in _____?*

We must be open to the Spirit and allow Him to change our _____ times when a God-given ministry opportunity comes.

IV. Man's ultimate need. Acts 3:6-10

Everyone needs to eat and drink to maintain life in this world, but we need _____ to receive _____ for eternity. Acts 4:12

- Some of us long-timers start to forget the fact that we were _____ in our sins prior to Christ. But this lame man in our story knew Who it was that deserved the Glory for his healing.

When God uses you in some way for His purposes; be sure and quick to _____ Him all of the _____.

V. Practical Application.

1. A Spirit-filled person knows to watch and listen when the LORD is _____.
2. Spirit-filled people _____ others to be set free and healed.

3. A Spirit-filled person brings _____ into the life of others.
4. A Spirit-filled person is a _____ for Christ.

Small Group Discussion

Looking back at your notes from this week's sermon, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?

1. Read **Acts 3:1**. According to point I. of the sermon note sheet, what is the significance of the 9th hour when Peter and John went to the Temple? Why was the hour of the last sacrifice no longer necessary?
John 19:28-30, Hebrews 10:16-20, Hebrews 9:22, Exodus 20:24, Romans 3:23-25, 12:1
2. Read **Acts 3:2-3**. What personality type did Peter have? What personality type did John have? Discuss the importance of different personalities with the body of Christ.
1 Corinthians 12:12-27, Romans 12:4-8
3. Read **Acts 3:4-5**. How long does it take to create a good habit? How long does it take to break a bad habit? What did the sermon say can happen if we let a bad habit go unchecked?
Ephesians 4:22-24, 2 Timothy 2:15, Hebrews 12:1, 1 Corinthians 14:40, Proverbs 21:5, Proverbs 13:4
4. Read **Acts 3:6-10**. Even though the man in this narrative was crippled, what was his ultimate need? Does the LORD always physically heal His children?
John 4:5-24, Acts 4:12, John 14:6, Isaiah 55:8-9, Ephesians 2:1, 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
5. Discuss the four practical application points from the sermon notes.
James 4:2-3, 2 Corinthians 5:17, 1 Peter 1:8-9, Proverbs 30:7-9