

Transformed to Witness

Acts 3:11-26

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I. Give God the glory. Acts 3:11-12

1. Why do you \_\_\_\_\_ at this?
2. Why do you look so \_\_\_\_\_ at us?

II. You denied the Holy One. Acts 3:13-16

1. You \_\_\_\_\_ the Holy One.
2. Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_. **1 Corinthians 15:54-55**
3. Jesus gives us the \_\_\_\_\_ to trust Him. **Ephesians 2:8-9**

III. The LORD extends grace. Acts 3:17-21

1. The LORD offers \_\_\_\_\_ for our ignorance.
2. We have a \_\_\_\_\_ relationship with God through Jesus.
3. Once we have a right standing with the LORD, we are to \_\_\_\_\_ Christ. **Acts 1:8**

IV. The history of grace. Acts 3:22-26

- The grace message was first told right after Adam and Eve sinned and the LORD promised a \_\_\_\_\_ in **Genesis 3**.
- The grace message was told through Noah, as a \_\_\_\_\_.
- The grace message was told through Moses, who told of a Prophet (Jesus) who would come and show Israel the \_\_\_\_\_.
- The grace message came through Samuel who spoke of the future \_\_\_\_\_ of the Messiah.
- The grace message came through the blessing of Abraham, through \_\_\_\_\_, and as a result of Abraham's faith, all the families of the Earth would be blessed.

We are actually no different than the lame man in **Acts 3**, without Christ, we \_\_\_\_\_ stand on our own. Apart from Christ, every one of us, suffers from brokenness and helplessness.

V. Practical Application.

"If you have received Christ, He has come to live within you by His Spirit and He wants to \_\_\_\_\_ change you."

- The salvation of a soul is a miracle that happens in a moment, but the making of a man or woman of God is a lifetime of growth, maturity, and \_\_\_\_\_ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

**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 3:11-12**. What was the question behind Peter's question when he asked, "**Why do you marvel at this?**" Who was Peter trying to get the crowd to look at as the One responsible for the miracle? Who alone deserves our worship? **Job 5:8-9, Matthew 17:20-21, Psalm 107:20-21, Exodus 20:3, Matthew 4:10, Hebrews 1:6, Revelation 19:10**
2. Read **Acts 3:13-16**. Discuss the three points found in point II. of the sermon note sheet. **Matthew 10:33, 1 Samuel 8:7, 1 Samuel 10:19, Matthew 27:15-18, 1 Corinthians 15:54-55, Revelation 1:17-18, Ephesians 2:8-9**
3. Read **Acts 3:17-21**. Discuss the three points found in point III. of the sermon note sheet. **Romans 3:21-25, Acts 17:30, James 1:5, Psalm 51:17, Acts 1:8, Matthew 5:16**
4. Read **Acts 3:22-26**. Discuss the five times of history where the message of God's grace was shown from point IV. of the sermon note sheet. **Genesis 3:15, 2 Peter 2:5, Hebrews 11:7, Deuteronomy 18:18, 2 Samuel 7:16, Genesis 12:3**
5. Discuss the Practical Application of the sermon. **2 Corinthians 5:17, Acts 3:11b, 1 Corinthians 6:4, 1 Corinthians 6:19, Romans 8:6**