



**1** One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. **2** Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. **3** When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. **4** Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, “Look at us!” **5** So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. **6** Then Peter said, “Silver or gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.” **7** Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. **8** He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. **9** When all the people saw him walking and praising God, **10** they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him. Acts 3:1-10

### 1. Stop at where everybody steps past

- The lame man wasn't in their plan but he was on God's heart
- When God's heart interrupts your plans God will use your hands

There were 3 different people that came in contact with the lame man

1. The people that offered to move him to the gate
2. The people that offered him money by the gate
3. The people (Peter and John) that offered him a miracle to get him inside the gate

### 2. Faith is stepping out so that God can step in

#### 3. Hear the cry behind their question

What they want is not what they need  
When you are lame you need a miracle not money  
When you are lost you need salvation

“God wants to use the nobodies that will tell everybody about somebody that can save anybody”

God's heart is people and God's method is your life