

Restoration Through Faith
Everyday Supernatural Living – Part 5
Life Church St. Louis – February 11, 2024
Lead Pastor – Dr. Dan Walker

Pray Daily for your Five Friends Focus

John 8:36 (ESV) So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Luke 4:18-19 (ESV) “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

1. God Works Through _____ People

Acts 3:1-3 (ESV) Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask alms of those entering the temple. Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms.

Acts 3:4-6 (ESV) And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, “Look at us.” And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, “I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!”

2. God’s _____ Brings Restoration

Acts 3:7-8 (ESV) And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankles were made strong. And leaping up he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.

Acts 3:9-10 (ESV) And all the people saw him walking and praising God, and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms. And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

Acts 3:16 (ESV) And his name—by faith in his name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

3. _____ is Found in Christ Alone

Acts 3:19-21 (ESV) Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, whom heaven must receive until the time for restoring all the things about which God spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets long ago.

Acts 3:26 (ESV) God, having raised up his servant, sent him to you first, to bless you by turning every one of you from your wickedness.”

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Intro. What are some invisible chains in your life that hold you back?

What are some invisible chains in those from your Five Friend Focus?

How does Jesus set someone free (John 8:36)?

Describe the different kinds of chains Jesus said He would set people free from (Like 4:18-19).

1A. What are the three ways that Peter and John could have responded to the lame man (Acts 3:1-3)?

1B. What did Peter have to give to the lame man (Acts 3:4-6)?

1C. Why did Peter give a command rather than pray for the lame man?

1D. What opportunities might you take advantage of through the power of the Spirit?

2A. Why do you think that the lame man did not respond to Peter's command (Acts 3:7-8)?

2B. What was the impact of the miracle on the other people at the temple (Acts 3:9-10)?

2C. What does Peter attribute the miracle to (Acts 3:16)?

2D. How are difficulties in your life or the lives of others opportunities for miracles?

3A. Why do you think that the first word in Jesus' and Peter's salvation message begin with the word Repent (Acts 3:19-21)?

3B. What are the times of refreshing referred to in Acts 3:19-21?

3C. How is turning someone from wickedness a blessing (Acts 3:26)?

3D. How can you use miracles and answers to prayer as opportunities to share the Gospel with others?

3E. In what ways is inviting someone to church a way of sharing the Gospel?