

God Meets Our Needs

Acts 3:1-26, Part 6 of ACTS: The Sequel

The Setting of our Story

1. We all have UNMET needs.

"Now a man crippled 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." Acts 3:2

We all have needs that are...

- obvious
- perceived
- "hidden"

³¹ Jesus answered, "Healthy people don't need a doctor, but sick people do. ³² I didn't come to invite good people to turn to God. I came to invite sinners." **Luke 5:31** (CEV)

2. God EMPOWERS us to meet needs.

- The power comes from Jesus
2 Peter 1:4
- The power is entrusted to us
Galatians 2:20

3. God deserves the PRAISE for the results.

"¹⁶By faith in the name of Jesus, this man whom you see and know was made strong. It is Jesus' name and the faith that comes through him that has given this complete healing to him, as you can all see." Acts 3:16

"⁸ God saved you by his special favor when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. ⁹ Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it." Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT)

4. We have a choice to respond to God's offer.

- God's offer to use us to meet the needs of others
- God's offer to meet our spiritual need

¹⁹ **Repent**, then, and **turn to God**, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord..." Acts 2:19

Where do you stand with God?

(Acts 3:8, 11; 4:14)