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Read Acts 3

Acts 3:6

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!"

Acts 3:19-21

Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out, 20 that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord, and that he may send the Christ appointed for you, Jesus, 21 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.

Reflect

1. How does the response of the people to the miracle in verses 6-8 contrast with the beggar's response (vv. 8 and 11-12)?
2. When Peter noticed how the crowd reacted, he saw his opportunity and talked to them about Jesus. According to Peter's message, what had

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God done to Jesus (vv. 13-15)? What had the Jews done to him?

3. How is the authority of Jesus demonstrated in this miracle (v. 16)?

How did Peter explain that all that had happened to Jesus was a part of God's plan (vv. 17-26)?

Respond

1. What healing do you need in your life?

2. How do you respond when you have opportunities like Peter's to talk about Jesus?

3. The "completely" healed man was a powerful testimony to the power of God and the truth of Peter's words. How have you seen the power of God demonstrated in your life and in the lives of others?