

**SERMON NOTES**  
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**Hope for Healing**  
Acts 3:1-8, 11-13, 19

Hope for healing...

Bodies, marriages, nation, memories

2 Chronicles 7:14 “and My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

They were confident in prayer

The priority of spiritual healing

The miracle in Peter

- Guilt
- Insecurity
- Helplessness
- Ego

Start at the top!

Repent!

Healing how? A prayer pattern...

- 1) I need you (humble themselves)
- 2) I must be still and honest (seek and turn)
- 3) I believe you will heal (I will hear and heal)

## Acts 3:1-8, 11-13, 19

<sup>3</sup>Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the ninth *hour*, the hour of prayer. <sup>2</sup>And a man who had been lame from his mother's womb was being carried along, whom they used to set down every day at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, in order to beg alms of those who were entering the temple. <sup>3</sup>When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he *began* asking to receive alms. <sup>4</sup>But Peter, along with John, fixed his gaze on him and said, "Look at us!" <sup>5</sup>And he *began* to give them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. <sup>6</sup>But Peter said, "I do not possess silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you: In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene—walk!" <sup>7</sup>And seizing him by the right hand, he raised him up; and immediately his feet and his ankles were strengthened. <sup>8</sup>With a leap he stood upright and *began* to walk; and he entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God.

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<sup>11</sup>While he was clinging to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them at the so-called portico of Solomon, full of amazement. <sup>12</sup>But when Peter saw *this*, he replied to the people, "Men of Israel, why are you amazed at this, or why do you gaze at us, as if by our own power or piety we had made him walk? <sup>13</sup>The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified His servant Jesus, *the one* whom you delivered and disowned in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him.

<sup>19</sup>Therefore repent and return, so that your sins may be wiped away, in order that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.