

GOSPEL | COMMUNITY | MISSION

April 30, 2023 Acts 3:1-16 "By No other Name"

QUESTIONS

(potential discussion/conversation questions to use in your GGs this week)

- 1. Last week we began studying the book of Acts. What did Jesus call his followers to in Chapter 1?
 - a. Why was this call overwhelming and/or difficult for his disciples?
- 2. Peter was headed to worship when he encountered the lame man outside the temple, but he didn't allow his spiritual disciplines to prevent him from serving. How has fulfilling "Christian duties" hindered your ability to serve someone in need?
- 3. When Peter "directs his gaze" at the lame man in front of the Beautiful Gate he dignifies the man and communicates respect. What examples from your own life present the opportunity to treat others with a similar dignity and respect?
 - a. How does the mindset of seeing all as image bearers help us live missionally?
- 4. Peter's desire to assist the lame man up demonstrates how God chooses to use his people to accomplish His work though He is the source of the power. How have you seen God use you to further his Kingdom?
 - a. How do you fight self-sufficiency and pride when God allows you to be part of his means of accomplishing his work?
- 5. What about the healing that takes place in this text encourages you to look towards Jesus's coming?
 - a. How could meditating on the coming Kingdom help us share the hope of Jesus with others?
 - b. How should believers in Jesus balance the tension between meeting a person's physical or spiritual need?
- 6. How can we as a GG encourage one another to remain in awe and wonder of God's acts and work?
- 7. Peter's words to the people witnessing this event are everything BUT sugar-coated. What are some ways can we model Peter's boldness in communicating the beauty, power, and necessity of Jesus to the lost community around us (neighbors, family, co-workers, etc.)?