

LAME MAN LEAPING

Acts 3:1-16

1. We bring **healing** by offering what **we** have been **given**.

(vv. 1-10)

2. **Healing** does not come by our own **power** or **piety**.

(vv. 11-12)

3. Perfect **healing** only comes through **faith** in **Jesus**.

(vv. 13-16)

And perfect healing of our sins, only comes through faith in Jesus.



FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. Can you think of a time when you were asking or hoping for one thing, but what you ultimately received was very different and much better? How did you recognize that afterward?
2. Read Acts 3:1-6. What do you notice about the way they engage him before they ever do anything for him? What might this teach us about seeing people rather than simply seeing problems?
3. Read Acts 3:5-8. What does this account teach us about the difference between what people think they need and their deepest need? How should Christians respond to both physical needs and spiritual needs without minimizing either?
Ref James 2:15-17; 1 John 3:17-18; Galatians 6:10; Mark 2:10-12
4. Read Acts 3:12. The message noted: "We are the hand that reaches down. But His is the power that raises up." Which side of that balance are you more likely to struggle with: Feeling that another person's response depends on you, or using God's sovereignty as a reason not to act? What would biblical dependence on God look like instead?
Ref 1 Corinthians 3:6-7; Colossians 1:28-29; Philippians 2:12-13
5. Who did God use to "reach down" and point you toward Jesus? What part of your story (who you were, what Jesus did, or what changed) could you naturally share with someone else? Who is one person God may be putting in front of you right now? What specific step could you take toward that person this week?

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— C.S. Lewis, The Last Battle