



Week 4: Doing What Jesus Did

In Acts 3, the church goes from meeting together to being on mission together by helping a crippled man stand up in the name of Jesus. We were all once spiritually broken and unable to save ourselves, but Jesus stopped for us and raised us up by grace through His death and resurrection. Now, as His people, we help others up in Jesus' name—trusting God to transform lives as we notice the forgotten, stop for the broken, and help the lost alone find and follow Jesus.

Discussion Questions:

1. **Read Acts 3:1-10.** If you were to place yourself in the story, would you be the crippled beggar, Peter & John, or the people walking past the gate? Explain.
2. What's the difference between "helping people out" and "helping people up"? Can you think of a time when someone helped you up spiritually?
3. Why do you think Peter made eye contact and took the man by the hand before he walked? What does that teach us about grace, dignity, and relationship?
4. Why do you think people need both grace and truth to experience real change? How can our posture toward others communicate grace without compromising truth?
5. Who in your life right now might be "sitting at the gate," lost, alone, forgotten, and broken? What's keeping you from engaging them? What's one specific step God might be inviting you to take this week to help them up?