

A Divine Distraction

Acts 3:1-10

11/10/19

1. **Firm** _____ – **(1)** on Prayer
 - “were going up” – repetition/frequency
 - 3 times/day for prayer: 9am; 12:00 noon; 3pm
 - *Psalm 55:10; Daniel 6:10*
2. **Divine** _____ – **(2-3)** with the lame man
 - God at work in Peter & John who are focused on prayer & in the lame man He’s drawing to Himself (*John 6:44*)
3. **Genuine** _____ – **(4-6)** of Peter and John
 - “in the name of” – Christ’s power and authority!
 - A lot of **false** teachers/healers today.
 - *Matt. 7:15; 24:11, 24; 2 Corinthians 11:13; 1 John 4:1; 2 Corinthians 12:12*
 - Christ gives Peter & John the power to truly heal.
 - Healings today are from God **not** man.
 - *Mark 13:22; 2 Thessalonians 2:9; 2 Corinthians 11:13-15*
4. **Faithful** _____ – **(7-8)**
 - Jesus could be touched, & so could His disciples!
 - *Mark 1:31, 40-41; 3:10; 5:22-23, 28; 6:5, 56; 4:15*
 - Immediate healing is a familiar pattern ...
 - *Matthew 8:13; Mark 5:29; Luke 5:13; John 5:9*
5. **The Crowd’s** _____ – **(9-10)** to what they’ve seen!
 - Pretty crowded area at a very busy time of the day!
 - Amazement – blown away

Conclusion

1. Are we willing to _____ Divine Distractions?
2. Is our _____ right when we do follow through?
3. Are you willing to give a _____ touch? John 13:35