

THE UNLIKELY DISCIPLE

NO SILVER OR GOLD | 8.8.21

TALK SHEET

KEY SCRIPTURE

³ Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon to take part in the three o'clock prayer service. ² As they approached the Temple, a man lame from birth was being carried in. Each day he was put beside the Temple gate, the one called the Beautiful Gate, so he could beg from the people going into the Temple. ³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for some money.

⁴ Peter and John looked at him intently, and Peter said, "Look at us!" ⁵ The lame man looked at them eagerly, expecting some money. ⁶ But Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!"

⁷ Then Peter took the lame man by the right hand and helped him up. And as he did, the man's feet and ankles were instantly healed and strengthened. ⁸ He jumped up, stood on his feet, and began to walk! Then, walking, leaping, and praising God, he went into the Temple with them.

⁹ All the people saw him walking and heard him praising God. ¹⁰ When they realized he was the lame beggar they had seen so often at the Beautiful Gate, they were absolutely astounded! ¹¹ They all rushed out in amazement to Solomon's Colonnade, where the man was holding tightly to Peter and John.

Acts 3:1-11 (NLT)

"Who needs a doctor: the healthy or the sick? I'm here inviting the sin-sick, not the spiritually-fit."

Mark 2:17 (MSG)

QUOTES

"Sent People, See People"

- Pastor Steve

"Jesus, loves the un-loveable, reaches for the un-reachable, and touches the un-touchable."

- Pastor Steve

Select 1 or 2 questions from each section of this guide to lead your group or house church in a discussion. Feel free to adjust as needed. Each section is designed to follow each video segment of the message.

• Video Section #1: Explore the Topic

> Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

• Video Section #2: Explore what God says about the Topic

> Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

• Video Section #3: Explore what we do with the Topic

> Live it Out | Goal: Choose a question to encourage next steps

> Pray it Out | Goal: Lift of prayers, petitions, and praises

Start it Out | Goal: Get people talking

- How well would your family and friends say you listen?
- How well do you believe you listen?
- How well do you listen to people?

Talk it Out | Goal: Get the group talking about scripture

- How would you explain the difference between "Notice" and "See?"
- **Read Acts 3:4-6; Atenizō is the Greek word for, "Looked at him intently,"** when was the last time you looked at someone intently?
- Who are the people in your life that need your love, care, and attention?
- What do you believe it means when Pastor Steve says, "Sent People, See People."

Live it Out | Goal: Choose questions to encourage next steps

- **Read Acts 3:8** what have/could the 4 Steps of relationship with Christ look like in your own life?

Step 1: Walk

Step 2: Leap

Step 3: Praise

Step 4: Community

- How can you live your life in such a way that people would be astounded (v.10) by what God has done in you?

Pray it Out | Goal: Lift up prayers, petitions, and praises

- How can we pray for you this week?
Take notes and follow up next week.