



Cypress Bible Notes
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A Life Radically Rescued

Acts 3:1-10

Listen! I have observed that many really rich people are also really stingy people.

Why are we talking about this? We are really rich people and we are also exactly like Peter in that we

The Central Truth: As a Christian when I generously give what I have to give...God empowers the gift for great good.

For Instance: Ross Gibson in Calcutta, India.

Application:

Think About This:

“The power was _____ but the hand was _____.” (J R W Stott)

“Walking Papers”

Practical helps for walking the Christian walk this week.

The Central Idea: As a Christian when I generously give what I have to give...God empowers the gift for great good.

Following Christ is a daily deal. Please take some time each day this week to think through these questions and ideas:

- **Today.** Make a list of things that others have generously given to you that have resulted in great good in your life. Thank God for each of these things and these people. Do you need to thank a person for some gift that was given to you?
- **Monday.** Pray about and reflect on this question: “Lord, is there something that I have that you want me to generously give to someone else?”
 - Time?
 - Encouragement?
 - Good news?
 - Money?
 - Forgiveness?
 - Truth?
 - A physical possession?
 - Hope?
 - _____
- **Tuesday.** Do you have a long-term, hopeless, helpless, debilitating, “40-year” kind of struggle in your life that you need to take to the Lord in renewed, faithful prayer?
- **Wednesday.** Does your spouse need a specific gift from you? Does your child need a specific gift from you? Do your parents need a specific gift from you?
- **Thursday.** Do you have a difficult, not-too-lovely, just-as-soon-stay-away-from-them person in your life to whom God is asking you to give a gift of some kind?
- **Friday.** On a blank piece of paper write down the main thing you learned from Acts 3:1-10. Reflect on that truth. Ask God where to go from here with it.
- **Saturday.** Please read and reflect on Acts 3:11-26 for tomorrow.

“The power was Christ’s but the hand was Peter’s.”

J. R. W. Stott.