

What is the one thing you wish  
you could change in your life?

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People change when...  
They **know** enough they want to.  
They **hurt** enough they have to.  
They **have** enough they are able to.  
—John Maxwell

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“But you will receive power when  
the Holy Spirit has come upon you,  
and you will be My witnesses  
in Jerusalem  
and in all Judea and Samaria,  
and to the end of the earth.”

—Acts 1:8 ESV

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<sup>1</sup>Now Peter and John were going  
up to the temple at the hour of  
prayer, the ninth hour. <sup>2</sup>And a man  
lame from birth was being carried,  
whom they laid daily at the gate of  
the temple that is called the  
Beautiful Gate to ask alms of  
those entering the temple.

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<sup>3</sup>Seeing Peter and John  
about to go into the temple,  
he asked to receive alms.  
<sup>4</sup>And Peter directed his gaze  
at him, as did John, and said,  
“Look at us.” <sup>5</sup>And he fixed his  
attention on them, expecting to  
receive something from them.

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<sup>6</sup>But Peter said, “I have no silver  
and gold, but what I do have I  
give to you. In the name of Jesus  
Christ of Nazareth, rise up and  
walk!” <sup>7</sup>And he took him by the  
right hand and raised him up,  
and immediately his feet and  
ankles were made strong.

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<sup>8</sup>And leaping up he stood and began to walk, and entered the temple with them, walking and leaping and praising God. <sup>9</sup>And all the people saw him walking and praising God, <sup>10</sup>and recognized him as the one who sat at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, asking for alms.

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And they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him.

—Acts 3:1-10 ESV

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And when Peter saw it he addressed the people: “Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we have made him walk?”

—Acts 3:12 ESV

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“It’s not what we have,  
but who Christ is.”

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<sup>15</sup>...To this we are witnesses.  
<sup>16</sup>And His name—by faith in His name—has made this man strong whom you see and know, and the faith that is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

—Acts 3:15b-16 ESV

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Acts 3:1-10

A Picture to Teach Us

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He could not walk.

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He could not work.

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A Picture to Teach Us

He could not worship.

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<sup>21</sup>For as by a man came death,  
by a Man has come also the  
resurrection of the dead.

<sup>22</sup>For as in Adam all die, so also  
in Christ shall all be made alive.

—I Corinthians 15:21-22 ESV

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We were buried therefore with  
Him by baptism into death, in  
order that, just as Christ was  
raised from the dead by the  
glory of the Father, we too  
might walk in newness of life.

—Romans 6:4 ESV

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“Raised to WALK in newness of life”

Galatians 5:16 New Power

Ephesians 2:10 New Purpose

Ephesians 5:2 New Passion

I Thess. 2:12 New Perspective

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Acts 3:6

A Principle to Guide Us

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“Look at us.”

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In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.

—Matthew 5:16 ESV

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What is the principle?  
Our greatest treasure is their  
greatest triumph.

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But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us.

—2 Corinthians 4:7 ESV

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“What I have, I give to you.”

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Acts 3:13-15, 17-21

A Promise to Encourage Us

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