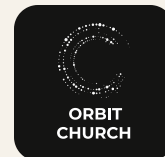


Day One

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Acts 3

FOR THE LEADER

These questions help you run the conversation. They are not your study. Get into the passage yourself first, because your group needs what God taught you, not just a list of questions. These also lean on Sunday's message, so a few will not land for anyone who missed it. Watch it before you lead.

WHAT THE MESSAGE WAS ABOUT

Peter and John walked to the temple like they did every day, and a man who had been carried to the gate every day was lying there like always. Then their one day came. Peter said: silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. Pastor Matt preached this on Orbit's first public Sunday. A church without every program or perfect lighting can still give what it has. And notice what the healed man did first: he went into the temple to worship. Day one only requires starting.

To get started

- What did you come here hoping for today?

Looking back at the message

This was the church's first public Sunday. That context is part of the message.

- 1 Peter and John went to the temple daily, and the man was carried to its gate daily, for years before their one day came. What have you stayed consistent in without seeing results yet?
- 2 Pastor Matt split two ideas apart: day one is when you start, and your one day is when the breakthrough comes, and they are rarely the same day. How does that land on you, discouraging or freeing?
- 3 Pastor Matt said the church launched without everything ready, because you do not wait for perfect, you start while imperfect. Where are you waiting for perfect? OPTIONAL

Looking at the passage

Read Acts 3:1-10. The man's first move after being healed is the detail to sit with.

- 4 Read Acts 3:1-6. What does the man ask for, and what does Peter say he does not have?
- 5 Read verses 7-8. Where does the healed man go first, and who would you have expected him to run to?
- 6 The gate was called Beautiful, and he was carried there every day to beg. What do you make of that contrast?
- 7 Read 2 Corinthians 4:7. Why does God put treasure in clay jars? OPTIONAL

Bringing it home

The five pathways are gather, grow, group, give, go. That is the practical next step here.

- 8 What do you actually have that God could use, even if it is not what you wish you had?
- 9 The healed man used his new legs to go worship, not to go home and celebrate. What have you done with what God has already done for you?
- 10 What is one consistent thing you could commit to for the next three months?
- 11 What are you asking God for that might be smaller than what he wants to give? OPTIONAL

The group together

The man could not get himself there. Somebody carried him every day.

- 12 Someone carried that man to the gate every single day for years. Who has carried you?
- 13 Who could you carry to something right now?
- 14 What could this group start now instead of waiting until everything is ready?

BEFORE YOU FINISH

What do you have, and who could you give it to this week?

You might pray about

- For people whose day one is today
- For consistency when nothing seems to be happening
- For willingness to start before everything is ready