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The Joyful Release Of The Spirit
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The Situation Of The Spiritually Paralyzed
- Powerless To Worship
- Powerless To Serve
- Powerless To Live For Christ
Acts 3:2 (NIV) "Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts."
How The Powerful Become Powerless:

- This Man Was Born Paralyzed
- We Are All Born Spiritually Paralyzed
  - We Are All Are Born Into Sin
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- Mankind Becomes A Captive Of: S-I-N

- Sin Wants:
  - To Rule And Reign In Your Life
  - To Leave You Powerless And Ineffective

- Rom 6:16 (NIV) "Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey--whether you are slaves to sin, which leads to death, or to obedience, which leads to righteousness?"
Unable To Walk He Had To Be Carried

- Prov 5:22 (NIV) "The evil deeds of a wicked man ensnare him; the cords of his sin hold him fast."

- If You Find Yourself Saying:
  - I Just Can't Go On
  - I Just Can't Worship
  - I Just Can't Give
  - I Can't Live This Life

- You Need Someone To Carry You
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Jesus Will Carry You:

- He's The Intercessor
- He's The Way
- He's The Truth
- He Is The Life
They Sat Him Down Just Outside Of The Temple

Just Outside Of The Place That He Really Needed To Be
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For This Man The Temple Represents:

- The Place Of The Presence Of God
- The Place Of Fellowship
- The Place Of Spiritual Food
- The Place Of Strengthening
- The Place Of Being With Other Believers

- This Man Found Himself Right Outside Of The Gate Of The Temple -- So Close -- But Yet So Far
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- When You Feel
  - Powerless -- Ineffective -- Inhibited -- Apathetic

- That Is The Time That You Need The Presence Of God The Most

- That’s The Time To:
  - Get Down On Your Knees
  - Get Into The Word
  - Continue Offering A Sacrifice Of Praise
  - Be Fellowshipping In Your Church

- That Is The Time When You Need
  - The Presence Of God
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- God Wants You To Be Set Free From Paralysis Of Your Spirit
- You Can Only Be Set Free --- In And Through The Presence Of God
He Asked For What He Thought He Needed

- (Acts 3:2-3 NIV) "Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts." (3) "When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money."
Many People Ask For The Wrong Things
- Things That Don’t Meet The Need
- Things That Don't Last Long

Many Spiritually Crippled Christians Are Looking For The Wrong Things
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- Acts 3:6 (NIV) "Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.""
- **You Don't Have To Be Paralyzed Any Longer**
- **You Don't Have To Be Powerless & Ineffective**
- **There Is Hope**
  - There Is Healing
  - There Is Cleansing
  - There Is A Re-Kindling Of The Flame
  - The Power Of The Lord Is For You
- **Accept And Receive It Today**
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- Jesus Will Set You Free
- In The Name Of Jesus Rise Up And Walk
Four Responses To This Message:

1. If You Are Paralyzed You Need To Realize The Truth

- *Sin Wants To Master You -- But You Through The Power Of Jesus Christ Must Master It*
**Four Responses To This Message:**

2. If You Are Unable To Walk You Need Someone To Carry You

- Jesus Will Carry You -- No Matter Where You Are At -- Or What You Are Going Through
3. If you are located just outside of the gates you need to determine in your spirit to enter the gates

- Healing
  - Freeing
  - Life
  - Joy
  - Peace
- In the presence of the Lord
Four Responses To This Message:

4. Start Asking For The Right Things

- The Thing That You Need The Most -- Is Jesus

- You Need The Presence Of The Almighty