主題經文:徒3:1-12

申初禱告的時候,彼得、約翰上聖殿去。 2 有一個人,生來是瘸腿的,天天被人抬來,放在殿的一個門口(那門名叫美門),要求進殿的人賙濟。 3 他看見彼得、約翰將要進殿,就求他們賙濟。 4 彼得、約翰定睛看他;彼得說:「你看我們!」 5 那人就留意看他們,指望得著甚麼。 6 彼得說:「金銀我都沒有,只把我所有的給你:我奉拿撒勒人耶穌基督的名,叫你起來行走!」 7 於是拉著他的右手,扶他起來;他的腳和踝子骨立刻健壯了, 8 就跳起來,站著,又行走,同他們進了殿,走著,跳著,讚美一神。 9 百姓都看見他行走,讚美一神; 10 認得他是那素常坐在殿的美門口求賙濟的,就因他所遇著的事滿心希奇、驚訝。 11 那人正在稱為所羅門的廊下,拉著彼得、約翰;眾百姓一齊跑到他們那裏,很覺希奇。 12 彼得看見,就對百姓說:「以色列人哪,為甚麼把這事當作希奇呢?為甚麼定睛看我們,以為我們憑自己的能力和虔誠使這人行走呢?…」

背誦經文:

- 但我們既然在捆我們的律法上死了,現今就脫離了律法,叫我們服事主,要按著心靈 (心靈:或譯聖靈)的新樣,不按著儀文的舊樣。(羅 7:6)
- 叫人活著的乃是靈,肉體是無益的。我對你們所說的話就是靈,就是生命。(約 6:63)
- 一. 在聖靈的新樣裡/與主的關係不再一樣

在聖靈裡,門徒們與主的關係變得更為親密且真實,一切的事奉都建立在聖靈裡的 禱告與帶領之下。這段震撼人心的見證是以禱告開始,也結束在充滿聖靈的禱告。

- 申初禱告的時候,彼得、約翰上聖殿去...(徒 3:1)
- 禱告完了,聚會的地方震動,他們就都被聖靈充滿,放膽講論 神的道 (徒 4:31)
- 二. 在聖靈的新樣裡,信心與生命度量不再一樣

跳出自己的軟弱和有限,也脫離長久以來律法和儀文舊樣的限制,變成在聖靈的新 樣裡來事奉,成為 神藉以行新事,賜下祝福的管道。

- 彼得看見,就對百姓說:「以色列人哪,為甚麼把這事當作希奇呢?為甚麼定 睛看我們,以為我們憑自己的能力和虔誠使這人行走呢?…」(徒 3:12)
- 三. 在聖靈的新樣裡/事奉的態度與能力不再一樣

在聖靈裡,門徒們的説話與行事再也不一樣,充滿了權柄與聖靈的能力

- 6 彼得說:「金銀我都沒有,只把我所有的給你:我奉拿撒勒人耶穌基督的名,叫你起來行走!」7 於是拉著他的右手,扶他起來;他的腳和踝子骨立刻健 壯了,8 就跳起來...同他們進了殿,走著,跳著,讚美神。(徒 3:6-8)
- 13 他們見彼得、約翰的膽量,又看出他們原是沒有學問的小民,就希奇,認明 他們是跟過耶穌的;14 又看見那治好了的人和他們一同站著,就無話可駁。(徒 4:13-14)

In the newness of the Spirit...

Theme Scripture: Acts 3:1-12

Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. ² And a certain man lame from his mother's womb was carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, to wask alms from those who entered the temple; ³ who, seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, asked for alms. ⁴ And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, "Look at us." 5 So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. ⁶ Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." ⁷ And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. 8 So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God. ⁹ And all the people saw him walking and praising God. ¹⁰ Then they knew that it was he who sat begging alms at the Beautiful Gate of the temple; and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him. 11 Now as the lame man who was healed held on to Peter and John, all the people ran together to them in the porch which is called Solomon's, greatly amazed. 12 So when Peter saw it, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk?

Memorization Scripture:

- ⁶ But now we have been delivered from the law, having died to what we were held by, so that we should serve in the newness of the Spirit and not in the oldness of the letter. (Romans 7:6)
- It is the Spirit who gives life; the flesh profits nothing. The words that I speak to you are spirit, and *they* are life.(John 6:63)

1. In the newness of the Holy Spirit, the relationship with the Lord is no longer the same

In the Holy Spirit, the relationship between the disciples and the Lord became more intimate and more genuine, and all their services were built upon prayers and the leadings of the Holy Spirit. This heart stirring testimony began and ended with prayer, filled with the Holy Spirit

- Now Peter and John went up together to the temple at the hour of prayer...(Acts 3:1)
- And when they had prayed, the place where they were assembled together was shaken; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and they spoke the word of God with boldness. (Acts 4:31)

2. In the newness of the Holy Spirit, the measure of faith and life are no longer the same

Leaping out of our own weakness and limitation, and delivered from the constraints long held by the law and the old traditions, but now transformed to

serve in the newness of the Spirit and becoming a channel of blessings through the new things that God is doing.

• 12 So when Peter saw it, he responded to the people: "Men of Israel, why do you marvel at this? Or why look so intently at us, as though by our own power or godliness we had made this man walk? (Acts 3:12)

3. In the newness of the Holy Spirit, the attitudes and power toward service are no longer the same

In the Holy Spirit, the disciples' words and actions are no longer the same, full of authority and the power of the Holy Spirit.

- Then Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have, but what I do have I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk." ⁷ And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength. ⁸ So he, leaping up, stood and walked and entered the temple with them—walking, leaping, and praising God. (Acts 3:6-8)
- Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John, and perceived that they were uneducated and untrained men, they marveled. And they realized that they had been with Jesus. ¹⁴ And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they could say nothing against it. (Acts 4:13-14)