

# Acts 3:1-2



1 Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour (3:00 p.m.),  
2 and a man who had been unable to walk from birth was being carried along, whom they used to set down every day at that gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, so that he could beg alms from those entering the temple.

# Acts 3:3-5



3 So when he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he began asking [them] for coins.

4 But Peter, along with John, stared at him intently and said, "Look at us!"

5 And the man began to pay attention to them, eagerly expecting to receive something from them.

# Acts 3:6-7



6 But Peter said, "Silver and gold I do not have; but what I do have I give to you: In the name (authority, power) of Jesus Christ the Nazarene-- [begin now to] walk and go on walking!"

7 Then he seized the man's right hand with a firm grip and raised him up. And at once his feet and ankles became strong and steady,



# Acts 3:8&9



8 and with a leap he stood up and began to walk;  
and he went into the temple with them, walking  
and leaping and praising God.

9 All the people saw him walking and praising  
God;

# Acts 3:10



10 and they recognized him as the very man who usually sat begging for coins at the Beautiful Gate of the temple, and they were filled with wonder and amazement and were mystified at what had happened to him.



**BELONG**



**BELIEVE**



**BECOME**



**BUILD**

# OVERVIEW



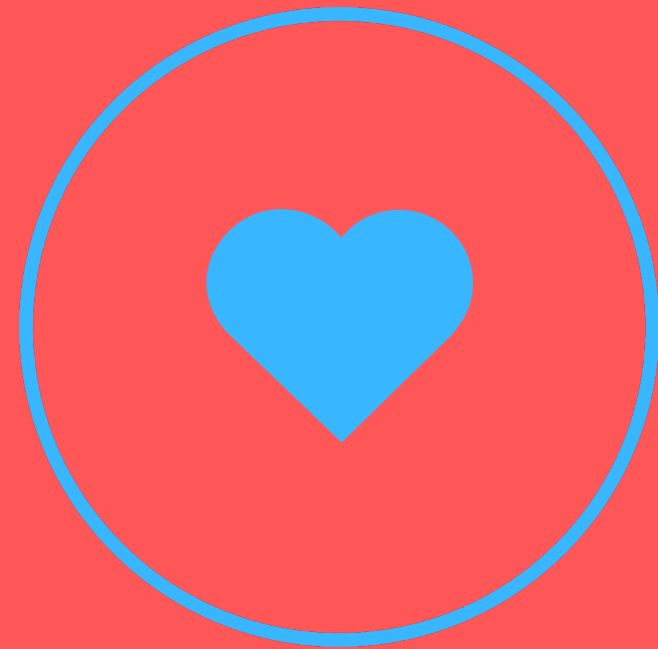
**The Church is an organism  
not an organization!**



**BELONG**

- Feeling accepted and connected to a group or place
- Being included in the life of Jesus by grace
- Being loved and accepted unconditionally





**BELIEVE**

- Having faith in something, such as an idea, person, or yourself
- Receiving the truth of the gospel of Jesus Christ

- Reaching your full potential and undergoing transformation
- Being transformed by grace from the inside out
- Becoming who you truly are in Christ



**BECOME**

- The process of growing and becoming mature in Christ
- Becoming a maker of disciples of Christ
- Building the Kingdom



**BUILD**

## The Place of Expectation (Acts 3:1-3)

📌 *"... 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...*

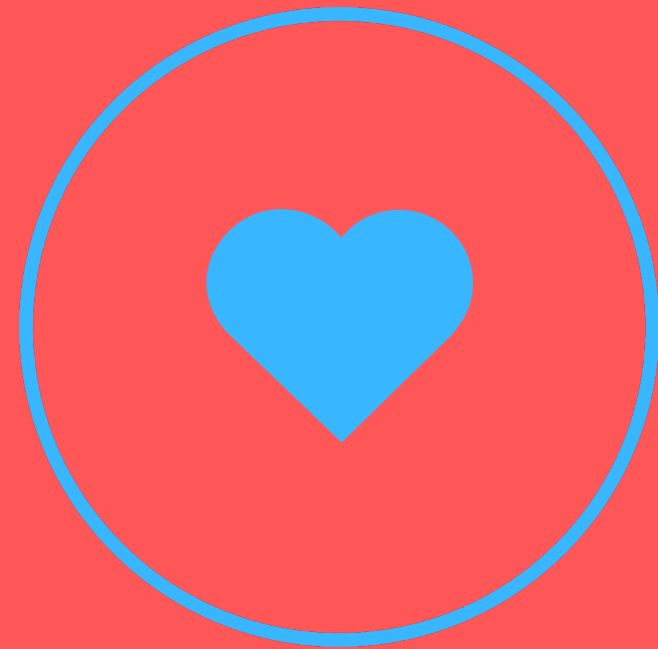
👉 **Application:** Where you place yourself determines what you receive.



**BELONG**



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**BELIEVE**

## The Shift from Surviving to Thriving (Acts 3:4-6)

📌 *"And fixing his eyes on him, with John, Peter said, 'Look at us.' So he gave them his attention, expecting to receive something from them."*

The man expected money, but Peter called him to believe for something greater.

👉 **Application:** Faith shifts your focus from what you want to what you truly need

## Walking in New Strength (Acts 3:7-8)

📌 *"And he took him by the right hand and lifted him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones received strength."*

- He was lame for years, but in a moment, he became whole.
- His identity shifted from beggar to believer, from crippled to conqueror.

👉 **Application:** Don't just receive a miracle—walk in it!



**BECOME**

## The Testimony That Transforms Others (Acts 3:9-10)

📌 *"And all the people saw him walking and praising God. 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."*

- When God lifts you up, your life becomes a witness that builds faith in others.

👉 **Application:** Build on what God has done.



**BUILD**