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Teaching On Tuesdays - Bible Study

Acts 3:1-10 – An Unexpected Blessing

I. Important facts about the book of Acts?

- a) It is a **continuation** of the Gospel of Luke.
- b) It **chronicles** the Acts of the Holy Spirit.
- c) The Apostles **connected** entire cities to Christ.

II. Who are the characters referenced in Acts 3:1-10?

- Peter
- John
- The lame man
- The lame man's mother
- The people who dropped off the lame man
- The people who praised God for the lame man's healing

III. Main Points

1. Partner with the right people (v.1a)

The BIBLE says!!!!

- Amos 3:3 - How can two walk together except they be agreed?
- I Cor. 15:33 - Bad character corrupts good character.
- Matt. 18:22 - Where 2 or 3 are gathered in my name, there I will be in the midst of them.

2. Prioritize your priorities (v.1b)

The BIBLE says!!!!

- Matthew 6:33 - Seek ye first the Kingdom of God.
- Matthew 22:7 - Love the Lord with all your heart, soul, and mind.
- Psalm 122:1 I was glad when they said unto me let us go into the house of the Lord.

3. Pray perpetually (v.1)

The BIBLE says!!!!

- I Thessalonians 5:17 - Pray without ceasing.
- James 5:16 – The effectual fervent prayers of the righteous availeth much.

4. Pass the unexpected tests in life (v.2-5)

The BIBLE says!!!!

- Matthew 5:16 – Let your light so shine so that men might see your good works and glorify your father in heaven.

5. Profess Christ with others (v.6)

The BIBLE says!!!!

- Luke 9:26 - For whosoever shall be ashamed of me and of my words, of him shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he shall come in his own glory, and in his Father's, and of the holy angel.
- Romans 1:16 - I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ. For it is the power of God unto salvation.

6. Participate in helping others (v.7)

The BIBLE says!!!!

- Matthew 25:40 - What you have done to the least of these you have done unto me.
- Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

7. Praise God no matter what (v.8-10)

The BIBLE says!!!!

- Psalm 150:6 - Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.
- Psalm 113:3 - From the rising of the sun to the going down of the same, the name of Lord is worthy to be praised.
- Luke 19:40 - If we do not cry out, the rocks will cry out for us.
- Psalm 100:4 – Enter his gates with thanksgiving and enter his courts with praise.