



### What identifies you? What identity do you ascribe to?

Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the ninth hour, the hour of prayer. And a man who had been lame from his mother's womb was being carried along, whom they used to set down every day at the gate of the temple which is called Beautiful, in order to beg alms of those who were entering the temple. When he saw Peter and John about to go into the temple, he began asking to receive alms. But Peter, along with John, fixed his gaze on him and said, "Look at us!" And he began to give them his attention, expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, "I do not possess silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you: In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene—walk!" Acts 3:1–6 (NASB)

... "Men of Israel, why are you amazed at this, or why do you gaze at us, as if by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, the God of our fathers, has glorified His servant Jesus, the one whom you delivered and disowned in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release Him. But you disowned the Holy and Righteous One and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, but put to death the Prince of life, the one whom God raised from the dead, a fact to which we are witnesses. And on the basis of faith in His name, it is the name of Jesus which has strengthened this man whom you see and know; and the faith which comes through Him has given him this perfect health in the presence of you all..." Acts 3:12b–16 (NASB)



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#### Something to take home and chew on!

1. **What identifies you?** What identity do you ascribe to? If you were asked to identify yourself, what or who would you identify with?
  
2. **How does following Jesus define your life?** What does it mean for you to identify yourself as a Christian? Where do you identify yourself as a follower of Jesus? How do you live differently because you identify with Jesus?
  
3. **What does it mean that Jesus identifies Himself with you?**
  
4. **When have you experienced Jesus change your life?** What were you like before? What was your life like afterwards? How did this change the way you see yourself? How did this change the way other people see you?

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