



## Those Overly Needy People

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\_\_\_\_\_ : Immediate and temporary assistance

\_\_\_\_\_ : Working with people to restore them to their God-given potential

*One day Peter and John were going up to the temple. It was three o'clock in the afternoon. It was the time for prayer. A man unable to walk was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful. He had been that way since he was born. Every day someone put him near the gate. There he would beg from people going into the temple courtyards. He saw that Peter and John were about to enter. So he asked them for money. Peter looked straight at him, and so did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" So the man watched them closely. He expected to get something from them. Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold. But I'll give you what I do have. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, get up and walk." Then Peter took him by the right hand and helped him up. At once the man's feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. He went with Peter and John into the temple courtyards. He walked and jumped and praised God.* **Acts 3:1-8 NIRV**

### Three Prayers of a \_\_\_\_\_

1. God, help me give people \_\_\_\_\_

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2. God, help me stay out of your way \_\_\_\_\_

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*Do not deceive yourselves; no one makes a fool of God. You will reap exactly what you plant.* **Galatians 6:7 NLT**

3. God, help me remember that \_\_\_\_\_

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**A song of David to help people remember.**

*I am only a poor, helpless man. God, please hurry to me.*

*You are my helper, the one who can save me. LORD, don't be too late!* **Psalms 70:5 ERV**

### Next Steps:

- Reach out to someone today before I leave
- Commit to pray the 3 prayers, especially #\_\_\_
- I ask God to help me have compassion on the overly needy people in my life
- Commit to attend the rest of the series (or listen to the messages online)
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