

CrossWalk **notes**

Empowered

Empowered by Love

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¹ One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. **Acts 3:1, NIV**

Empowerment to love comes first and foremost from

_____ on God's love for _____.

² Now a man who was lame from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where **he was put every day to beg** from those going into the temple courts. **Acts 3:2, NIV**

³ "Blessed are the **poor in spirit**, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. **Matthew 5:3, NIV**

The Lord loves the _____ and cares for the _____.

We all stand before God as _____.

³ When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. ⁴ Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "**Look at us!**"⁵ So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them. **Acts 3:3-5, NIV**

Empowered by love, we _____ need and see _____.

Opportunity often comes in the form of an _____.

⁶ Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, **but what I do have I give you**. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." **Acts 3:6, NIV**

The power of love gains traction when we are willing to _____ with what God _____ us.

⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. ⁸ He jumped to his feet and began to walk. **Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God. Acts 3:7-8, NIV**

Empowered by love, our greatest _____ in life is fulfilled: God is _____.

⁹ When all the people saw him walking and praising God, ¹⁰ they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him. **Acts 3:9-10, NIV**

Love produces _____ and amazement in the people who witness it. This _____ doors for the gospel.

My notes:

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⁹ When all the people saw him walking and praising God... they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him. **Acts 3:9, 10b, NIV**

My next step: I will begin with worship so that I can be filled with Jesus' grace and love, then overflow with that grace and love toward others.

What's your next step today?

Mark it on your Communication Card.