

**The Church Unleashed**  
“Healing Agents”  
Acts 3:1-10

**OPEN WITH PRAYER**

**GETTING STARTED:** Do you think God still heals today? Why or why not?

**LEARNING & APPLYING GOD’S WORD**

**Read Acts 3:1-10 together**

1. What do you think was the main point of Steve’s message?
  
2. What do you think Dr. James Stewart meant when he told the staff at the hospital that they were God’s answer to suffering? How is the church God’s answer to suffering in the world?
  
3. What was the beggar in the story hoping to receive from Peter and John? Why did he receive? What effect did his healing have on all the people?
  
4. Why did Jesus perform so many miraculous healings in the Gospels? Why did God continue to use the disciples to perform miraculous healings in the early church? Do miraculous healings still happen today?
  
5. What is the meaning of the word *shalom*? Do you think our church’s ministries help people experience *shalom*? Can you think of examples of persons who have experienced *shalom* (healing) through the ministries of Bidwell?

## **LIVING OUT “REAL LIFE”**

1. In what ways has God’s grace brought healing to your life?
2. Is there any healing that you would like to experience in your life? If someone in your group would like prayer for healing, take time to pray for that person or persons.

Also, please pray that God would bring the right Associate Pastor to our church to lead our Congregational Care Ministries. Pray for the Associate Pastor Nominating (Search) Committee as they begin their work.

## **SHARING AND PRAYER (Prayer Requests)**

Take some time to share prayer requests, where you need to find God’s grace and peace. Be sure to give thanks for each other and pray for one another’s needs. When we pray together, we find the power of God.