

UNSTOPPABLE STUDY GUIDE.

Message.

We open in Acts 3 with Peter and John healing a lame man. This obviously drew attention and Peter took the opportunity to share the Gospel. Peter could have very easily taken credit and enjoyed the attention, but instead, he used the power of God to point hearts to glorify God. We see things differently when our aim is to point hearts to Jesus.

When we prioritize the Gospel and its powerful message, when we allow the Holy Spirit to come over us and overpower our own desires, we see the regular, daily things around us very differently. Our life begins to take a different shape. We begin to see Kingdom-expanding opportunities. An unstoppable church lives with an awareness of opportunities to share the Gospel. An unstoppable church understands humanity's greatest need is the Gospel. #bccBIGidea

Prayer.

Father,

You are my Lord, my Master. I am Your slave. Control me with Your Spirit. I surrender my life to You daily. Fill me with Your Spirit so I can see opportunities to share the Gospel, so I can act in boldness to point hearts to You. As I read Your Word, show me more about You.

I ask for these things in the name of Jesus, my Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Scripture.

Acts 3:1—4:4

Self-Reflection.

Review the Gospel. Define it. Write it out. Speak it to someone (a spouse, a child, a small group member, etc.).

- How much do you need the Gospel?
- What are the hurdles to understanding the Gospel is your greatest need?
- What are the hurdles to understanding the Gospel is the greatest need of those in your household, neighborhood, friend group, workplace, extended family, the person you occasionally interact with...?

Peter brought physical healing to a lame man.

- Why do you suppose he did this before preaching the Gospel? Why not just preach the Gospel to this lame man?
- What has God done in your life that makes you want to pay attention to the Gospel?
- How might this experience with God, your story, play a part in sharing the Gospel with others who may not even know it's what they need most?

Think through your weekly routine.

- Where do you go? Who do you interact with?
- What opportunities have you seen (or maybe missed) that could be Kingdom-expanding, God-honoring opportunities to present the Gospel?

You may not become the greatest evangelist or even be able to share the Gospel in fullness with each opportunity, but we won't know unless we first start by raising our awareness to opportunities.

- Begin each day this week by asking God to increase your awareness of opportunities. This requires us to ask for the daily filling of His Spirit.
- Aim to live a 1 Thessalonians 5:17 day by staying in constant connection with God.
- I encourage you to write down what you observe, the opportunities taken, opportunities missed. Talk with God about all of this at the end of each day. Watch what He does in response as you learn to see and act on these Divine opportunities.