

Dear Friends,

In our Sunday Club with the young people we have been studying Acts, chapter 3; 'The healing of the lame man at the beautiful gate'.

We already know from Acts chapter 2 verses 3 & 4 that after Pentecost many signs and wonders were done through the Apostles. Now in chapter 3 we read that Peter and John were on their way to pray, which they did several times a day, but on this occasion, they were met by a lame beggar at the Beautiful Gate. Having had a total ankle replacement last year, I can totally empathise with him, but this man had been crippled from birth. As we know Peter and John didn't have anything to give him, but they did have the power of the Holy Spirit.

In Acts chapter 1 verse 8 Jesus said, 'But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you'. As we know the Holy Spirit healed the man through Peter and John and he began dancing and praising God and the people were 'Amazed'.

Have you any appointments on your Calander, places you need to go and people you need to see? Our Daughter Leah and Granddaughter had an appointment in Birmingham. On their return journey having boarded the train, they were met with an irate screaming woman passenger who was frightening the children. Thankfully, Leah brought peace in that situation and all was calm. We never know what is around the corner but let us trust in the power of the 'Holy Spirit', the same power that healed the cripple at the beautiful gate.

It's interesting to note that the apostle John was silent throughout, sometimes our presence can speak even louder than words.

So wherever you are off to tomorrow, may you also be empowered and guided by the 'Holy Spirit'.

God Bless,

Lynda