

## June 28, 2020 - Glory to God!

We saw in Acts 2:42-47 that a lot of praising God was going on.

### Acts 3:1-10

(V.1) - Traditional times for prayer were: time of the morning sacrifice, time of the evening sacrifice, and sunset.

(Vv.2-3) - "crippled from birth" (Now over 40 - Acts 4:22.)

- Glory be to God for faithful and caring family and friends!

- The man saw Peter and John as just another couple of men coming into the temple courts.

- He did NOT recognize them as personal representatives of Almighty God and the Lord Jesus.

- 2 Corinthians 5:20

- People need to see and hear the difference that Jesus has made, and makes, in our lives, to the glory of God.

(Vv.4-5) - "looked straight at him" = 'looked intently at him' = 'fixed their eyes on him'.

- Peter made sure he had the man's undivided attention so the man would know Jesus healed Him.

(Vv.6-7) - By the power of Jesus, Peter and John gave the man ABUNDANTLY more than what he sought from them.

- Paul expresses it best in Ephesians 3:20-21.

(Vv.8-10) - The man was understandably SUPER excited about what God had done for him!

- By his public praise and witness he was giving the glory to God!

- As a result, many more people were saved.

We believers have received an indescribably powerful spiritual healing from God through faith in Jesus - the forgiveness of our sin, the gifts of eternal life and the Holy Spirit!