

A New Paradigm.

**: the power of the Spirit given
to do with ease what we are
called to do!**

Acts 3

New Reality! (v 1)

- One Day.
- Peter & John.
- At the time of prayer.

New Attitude & Understanding!

(v 2)

- **'crippled from birth'**
- **'carried to temple gate'**
- **'what a beautiful church!'**
- **'put every day to beg'**

New Relevance: addressing the real need. (v 3 – 6)

- **He saw Peter & John.**
- **Eye Contact: it's personal.**
- **No cop out.**
- **Act of Kindness (4 v 9).**

New Confidence in Salvation.

(v 7 – 8)

- **practical & visible.**
- **'he helped him up'(consolidate).**
- **'became strong' (began to walk..)**
- **'walking..jumping...praising'.**

New Opportunities. (v 9 – 11)

- **power of living testimony. (all, saw, they recognised)**
- **creates expectation (wonder, amazement, astonished, came running).**
- **'held on to Peter & John' (contrast John 20 v 17).**

New Directness!

- **'why does this surprise you?'**
- **it's not us, it's God!**
- **faith in Christ = complete healing.**
- **repentance is the key.**