



**Message Date:** October 29, 2023

**Message Text:** Acts 3

**Message Title:** This is Meadowbrook - Discover

**Big Idea:** Faith is the assurance of our future.

**Questions:**

1. When have you desired the power to change or fix a situation easily?
2. Read Act 3:1-5. The lame man was hoping for a monetary gift to temporarily help alleviate his suffering. What did they offer him instead?
3. How did his expectations impact how he felt about what he received?
4. What did the Israelites fail to understand about the lame man's healing and what was Peter's message to them?
5. What may have been the range of emotions the Israelites felt while Peter was talking to them?
6. What are you hoping to receive from God? What does He offer you? How do you work through those two answers not being the same?
7. With a culture consistently focused on what we have and want, how much time do you intentionally reflect on how God has answered your prayers or provided for you?
8. How do we sometimes have faith in our faith rather than faith in God? How do you try to prevent that mistake? How is Peter's faith a good example of what we should desire to have?
9. Read Acts 3:19-23. Peter told the people who were amazed at the healing of the lame man about God's promise to restore all things. Do you have faith that God will truly restore all things?
10. How does faith in God's power, and promise to restore, and our ability to do things in the name of Jesus (as Peter did) impact the way you live?

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**DISCOVERY** for the lame man and  
all the people in the temple who see it.

GOD'S POWER IS TRANSFORMATIVE  
GOD'S POWER IS RESTORATIVE He used to lay lame at the  
temple - now he's standing!  
GOD'S NAME IS AUTHORITATIVE

*Faith is our  
assurance  
of our FUTURE.*