

Thursday, February 13

Living to Bless the World was fresh on the minds of Peter and John in Acts 3. Going into the temple for prayer, these two disciples encountered a man who had been crippled since birth. He didn't choose this – he was in real need. No telling how many times they had seen this man there. But with their newly commissioned mission from Jesus – they were looking for ways to follow Jesus's example. I wonder if they remembered the crippled man, let down through the roof by his friends, that Jesus healed. Peter and John didn't have money to give the man, but they gave what they did have – ability to heal in the name of Jesus. The man jumped up, praising God! We may not have much money, or the ability to heal paralysis, but if we do what we can, offer what we are able to in the name of Jesus – the world will see God at work and have the opportunity to praise him. Simply blessing others is a valuable part of our spiritual mission! This has been a message of the Church of Christ at Jenks Ave. – Developing Lifestyles of a church of Christ on Mission. – God bless you and have a great day!