



"The Beautiful Gate"
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Acts 3
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I. "Now Peter and John were going up to the temple at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour." – A lesson for us busy Americans is here.

II. Who do Peter and John meet at the temple, and what happens?

III. When a crowd gathers, Peter begins to preach, which follows a pattern we'll see in Acts. Why is the sermon important?

IV. What Truth does Peter share that explains the Experience? It reminds us that when we have spiritual conversations with others, what should we try to make sure we mention?

V. Peter gives three reasons why Jesus should be everything to us:

- The entire _____ is centered on, written about, and fulfilled by Jesus.
- Jesus' _____ is proof that he is worthy of our worship.
- Jesus is the giver of _____ and perfect _____ only comes through him.

VI. What is this "Life" that Jesus wants to give us? To understand this, we should call to mind a similar story from Luke's gospel, where Jesus teaches an important lesson.

VII. How do we receive and experience this "Life"?

1. We _____ to Jesus so we can _____ our sin.
2. We _____ to Jesus and _____ of our sin.
3. We _____ Jesus so that we can _____ our sin.