Sermon Notes - February 7, 2021

The Holy Spirit and God’s Heart - Choose Wisely

1. Acts Recap thus far:
   1. Jesus promises the Holy Spirit
   2. Holy Spirit given to believers
   3. Message of the gospel: Acts 2:38 Repent and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins. And you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
   4. Peter asks the crowd to repent and are baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins and 3,000 accept the message!
   5. Unity of the believers devoted to the apostles teaching, fellowship, breaking of bread and prayer.
2. Background
   1. Unable to walk from birth
   2. Carried to the temple gate
   3. Religious people were likely to give something?
   4. Temple Gate is Called Beautiful
3. What Does the Lame Man Want
4. Money
5. Peter’s Initial Response
6. If the lame man knew Peter and John had the Holy Spirit, he would have asked for …?
7. God’s Spirit
8. I don’t have cash, but what if I could give you a way that you wouldn’t have to beg again?
9. I’ll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.
10. Taking him by his right hand, he helped him up.
11. Instantly he jumped, walking and jumping!
12. The people’s reaction to God’s Spirit working powerfully.
13. Peter gives God glory and Preaches the Gospel
14. God did it.
15. Recognize our need.
16. Be ready to preach the gospel to a hurting world.
    1. Refreshment or Being Cut Off
17. God brings refreshment to those who seek him.
18. God is a judge of the healthy and the world that does not need him.
19. God is a healer to sinners and he loves the rejected.
20. Bottom Line
21. Recognize your need as someone who sins and accept Christ’s perfect sacrifice.