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We are in the middle of a series called "The Unexplainable Life." In other words, how does God take over your life in a way that makes it unexplainable to other people? They know who you used to be; now, they see who God is changing you to be, and they can't quite make sense of it. So far, we've discussed the preparation required to experience personal revival – fearing the Lord. We've also talked about the conviction of personal revival, that God can move, and He will move! Last week, we talked about the cleansing of personal revival. Today we discuss The Yielding of Personal Revival.

Key Passage: Acts 3:1-10

Discussion Questions:

1. How did Peter and John respond to the lame man's need in Acts 3:4-6, and how does their response challenge how we respond to the needs around us?

They didn't offer silver or gold but gave what they had—healing through the power of Jesus. This challenges us to look beyond surface needs and offer spiritual encouragement or practical help that points others to God.

2. Peter says, "What I do have, I give to you." What unique gifts, talents, or resources do you have that you can yield to God for His purposes?

Answers will vary—examples might include time, prayer, encouragement, or specific skills like teaching or serving.

3. The lame man expected money but received healing. Has there been a time when God gave you something greater than what you originally asked for? How did that change your perspective?

Reflect on moments where God provided spiritual growth, healing, or opportunities that surpassed initial desires or expectations.

4. Revival often starts with individuals who are yielded to God. What areas of your life might you need to yield more fully to God to experience personal revival?

Answers might include areas such as career, relationships, finances, or personal struggles.

5. Peggy and Christine Smith prayed fervently despite their physical limitations. How can you overcome personal limitations to serve God and others?

Recognizing that God uses willing hearts more than physical strength, prayer, and encouragement are powerful ways to serve.

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6. Duncan Campbell's daughter said, "Whatever it costs, go through with God." What might it cost you to yield fully to God?

Possible sacrifices might include time, comfort, relationships, or personal ambitions. Willingness depends on trust in God's plans.

7. How does the story of the lame man leaping and praising God in Acts 3:8 inspire your faith in what God can do through yielded believers?

It shows that God's power can bring complete transformation, encouraging us to believe He can work similarly through us.

8. Duncan Campbell spoke of spiritual barrenness when he stopped yielding to God. Have you ever experienced a season of spiritual dryness? What steps can you take to reconnect with God in those seasons?

Prayer, repentance, fasting, and immersing in Scripture are practical steps to restore intimacy with God.

9. Peter and John were on their way to pray but didn't overlook the man's need. How can you remain sensitive to God's interruptions in your daily routine?

By yielding to the Holy Spirit and staying open to divine appointments, even in the midst of busyness.

10. The crowd was filled with wonder and amazement at the healing of the lame man. How can your testimony or acts of faith inspire others to glorify God?

By sharing personal stories of transformation and stepping out in faith, others may see God's power and be drawn to Him.