

DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE

Overly Needy People

REFLIEF: _____ & _____ ASSISTANCE

RESTORATION: WORKING _____ PEOPLE TO _____
THEM TO THEIR GOD-GIVEN _____

Peter and John went to the Temple one afternoon to take part in the three o'clock prayer service. As they approached the Temple, a man lame from birth was being carried in. Each day he was put beside the Temple gate, the one called the Beautiful Gate, so he could beg from the people going into the Temple. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for some money. Peter and John looked at him intently, and Peter said, "Look at us!" The lame man looked at them eagerly, expecting some money. But Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!" Then Peter took the lame man by the right hand and helped him up. And as he did, the man's feet and ankles were instantly healed and strengthened. He jumped up, stood on his feet, and began to walk! Then, walking, leaping, and praising God, he went into the Temple with them.

-Acts 3:1-8 (NLT)

PRAYERS OF A RESTORER

1. GOD, HELP ME GIVE PEOPLE WHAT THEY TRULY _____, NOT JUST WHAT THEY _____.

But Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!"

-Acts 3:6 (NLT)

2. GOD, HELP ME STAY OUT OF YOUR WAY BY NOT CONTINUALLY _____
PEOPLE FROM THEIR _____

Don't be misled—you cannot mock the justice of God. You will always harvest what you plant.

-Galatians 6:7 (NLT)

3. GOD, HELP ME REMEMBER THAT I'M IN _____ TOO, AND YOU ARE
_____ THE ANSWER.

But as for me, I am poor and needy; please hurry to my aid, O God. You are my helper and my savior; O Lord, do not delay.

-Psalm 70:5 (NLT)