

WHAT HAVE YOU GOT TO OFFER?

Acts 3:1-11

Introduction:

1. Most folks are simply interested in what we have to offer. (Banks are asked this constantly.) John F. Kennedy said, “Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country.”
2. Talk about giving and receiving gifts around Christmas time.
3. Acts 20:35 says, “It is more blessed to give than to receive.”

I. (v. 4) **THEY GAVE HIM ATTENTION** (looked at Him).

1. Do you notice other people?
2. Why do you notice others? (to be helpful or hurtful)
3. Are you too busy, so you ignore people?

II. (vv. 4-5) **THEY GAVE HIM HOPE** (look on us).

1. Lots of folks have Christmas with shattered hopes.
2. Be an encourager.

III. (v. 6) **THEY GAVE HIM HEALING** (rise up and walk).

*Ministered to his physical needs.

IV. (vv. 6-9) **THEY GAVE HIM CHRIST** (most important).

*Ministered to his spiritual needs.

Conclusion:

You’ve got some things you need to give your family members this year that aren’t wrapped in ribbons of red but bound up in Jesus Christ and covered with His blood. Before they could minister to this man, they gave themselves to God and ministry to others.