

Rolling Hills Community Church
“The Art of...” Series
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“The Art of...Sharing Your Faith”
Acts 3:1-10

Connect with the heart of Jesus

“One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon.” Vs. 1

- Connect through Prayer
- Connect with the Call
- Connect in Community

Become aware of the people around you

“Now a man crippled from birth was being carried to the temple gate called Beautiful, where he was put every day to beg from those going into the temple courts. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money. Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, ‘Look at us!’÷ So the man gave them his attention, expecting to get something from them.” Vs. 2-5

Who do you need to become aware of in your every day life?

Are there people in your own family, friends, neighbors or co-workers in your life who are asking verbally (or non-verbally) for help? Write down some names of people you need to become aware of in your life.

Share what you have with others

“Then Peter said, ‘Silver and gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.’÷ Talking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man’s feet and ankles became strong. He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.” Vs. 6-8

Most of us want to keep what we have, but the joy comes in sharing!

Story of four men with leprosy in the Old Testament:

“Then they said to each other, ‘We’re not doing right. This is a day of good news and we are keeping it to ourselves.’ 2 Kings 7:9

When you share, lives are changed

"When all the people saw him walking around and praising God, they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him." Vs. 9-10

God used Peter & John and God wants to use you & me

When we allow God to use us, lives are changed:

This man, "all" the people, and our lives as well!