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Isaiah 66:13—As a mother comforts her son, so I will comfort you, and you will be comforted in Jerusalem.

Acts 3:1-10—Now Peter and John were going up to the temple for the time of prayer at three in the afternoon. A man who was lame from birth was being carried there. He was placed each day at the temple gate called Beautiful, so that he could beg from those entering the temple. When he saw Peter and John about to enter the temple, he asked for money.

vs. 4-7—Peter, along with John, looked straight at him and said, “Look at us.” So he turned to them, expecting to get something from them. But Peter said, “I don’t have silver or gold, but what I do have, I give you: In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, get up and walk!” Then, taking him by the right hand he raised him up, and at once his feet and ankles became strong.

vs. 8-10—So he jumped up and started to walk, and he entered the temple with them – walking, leaping, and praising God. All the people saw him walking and praising God, and they recognized that he was the one who used to sit and beg at the Beautiful Gate of the temple. So they were filled with awe and astonishment at what had happened to him.

1. When you encounter the risen Christ, you will be stirred to _____ others with Godly _____.

Compassion defined: a feeling of deep sympathy and sorrow for _____ who is stricken by misfortune, accompanied by a strong _____ to _____ the suffering.

Acts 4:22—For this sign of healing had been performed on a man over forty years old.

2. Compassion inspires _____! -vs. 6-7

a. People are often content with _____, but God wants to offer _____!

THE BIG TAKE-AWAY:

Compassion opens the door to _____ and _____. vs. 8-10

Acts 4:4—But many of those who heard the message believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand.