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Turning Up the Dimmer Switch of My Life

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Acts 3:1-12

Now Peter and John were going to the temple to pray at the hour of prayer, the ninth hour. And a man lame from birth was being carried, whom they laid daily at the gate of the temple that is called the Beautiful Gate to ask for alms of those entering the temple. Seeing Peter and John about to go into the temple, he asked to receive alms. And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "look on us," and expecting to receive something from them. But Peter said, "I have no silver or gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk! And he took him by the right hand and raised him up, and immediately his feet and ankle bones were made strong. And leaping up he stood and began to walk, and entered into the temple, leaping and praising God.

Question 1: What is the gift we can offer to those around us?

_____ and _____ through salvation in Jesus
Peter says "but what I do have I give to you"

Question 2: How are we able to provide this kind of help, restoration?

By the power _____ in the name of Jesus.
Peter says, "in the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

Question 3: Who gets the glory? _____

Peter says "Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had him walk..... And by His name - by faith in His name - has made this man strong whom you see and know, and through faith that is in Jesus has given the man perfect health in the presence of you all. "

So, how do you and I turn up the dimmer switch of our lives so that the people around us can see and receive the Good News that is available to them?

1. I need to believe that the gift I have received in Christ is _____. Jesus died for both of us.
2. I must be looking for the _____ around me that God's Spirit is opening.

3. I must _____ people to Jesus and _____ for the good things He has done in my life.