

A lame request

Acts 3:1-3 *One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer—at three in the afternoon. Now a man who was lame 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. 3 When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for money.*

The _____ doesn't define the _____

Acts 3:4-6 *And Peter directed his gaze at him, as did John, and said, "Look at us." 5 And he fixed his attention on them, expecting to receive something from them. 6 But Peter said, "I have no silver and gold, but what I do have I give to you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, rise up and walk!"*

Give what I _____

The ability to _____ them

The ability to introduce _____

The ability to provide _____

Acts 3:7-8 *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. 8 He jumped up, stood on his feet, and began to walk! Then, walking, leaping, and praising God, he went into the Temple with them.*

The ability to help others make a _____

Acts 3:9-11 *All the people saw him walking and heard him praising God. 10 When they realized he was the lame beggar they had seen so often at the Beautiful Gate, they were absolutely astounded! 11 They all rushed out in amazement to Solomon's Colonnade, where the man was holding tightly to Peter and John.*

Acts 5:4 *But many of the people who heard their message believed it, so the number of men who believed now totaled about 5,000.*

The ability to _____ God

The _____ doesn't confine my _____

Our _____ of the need determines the giving, it is not determined by the