

Introduction: How God changes the world!

I have a God-sized dream . . .

- It's humanly impossible!
- I can't shake it!
- It's the passion of my heart!

What's your God-sized dream?

- Is it birthing deep inside you?
- Do you wonder where to begin?

How does God turn the dreams He puts into our hearts into reality?

"Baby Steps" that change the world:

1. _____ near to God. Acts 3:1-2



Remember

It's faithfulness in the ordinary that prepares us for the extraordinary. Luke 16:10

2. _____ through Jesus' eyes. Acts 3:3-5



Remember

Never assume "the way it is" is the "way it's got to be ..."
Ephesians 3:20

3. _____ on your good impulses. Acts 3:6-10



Remember

God daily prepares divine appointments for you to be the answer to someone's prayer. Matthew 5:16

4. Give God the _____.

Acts 3:11-13



Remember

The world has yet to see the extent of what God will do through someone who does not care who gets the credit. Luke 1:37

5. _____ share the "Good News".

Acts 3:14-26



Remember

How will they know if we do not tell them; and if not you, then who; if not now, when? Romans 10:14

6. Expect a _____ response.

Acts 4:1-4



Remember

A student is not above his teacher; the gospel always brings both power and persecution. 2 Timothy 3:12

Discussion Questions:

1. Where were Peter and John going when God orchestrated the supernatural healing of the beggar? What might be some implications for us? You personally?
2. What was the result of this act of kindness and the miracle? How did this good work confirm the message of Peter?
3. How might you “look through Jesus’ eyes” this week in the routine issues at home? Work? School? (Hint: Meet a need)
4. List 3 people you care about who need to hear the “message of life” that Peter shared in chapter 3. How could you be a part of God’s plans to share that with them? A letter? Phone call? Meeting? CD? Meal?
5. What secret fear keeps you from boldly sharing your hope in Jesus Christ? What “baby step” will you take this week to address that fear in the power of the Holy Spirit?