

UPSIDE DOWN • WEEK 2



Riches through Poverty (Acts 3)

“These who have turned the world upside down have come here, too.” (Acts 17:6 NKJV)

I. God wants us to _____ about the needs of others.

“As they approached the Temple, a man lame from birth was being carried in. Each day he was put beside the Temple gate, the one called the Beautiful Gate, so he could beg from the people going into the Temple. When he saw Peter and John about to enter, he asked them for some money.” (Acts 3:2-4 NLT)

“Pure and genuine religion in the sight of God the Father means caring for orphans and widows in their distress and refusing to let the world corrupt you.” (James 1:27 NLT)

II. God wants us to give _____ .

“Peter said, ‘I don’t have any silver or gold for you. But I’ll give you what I have.’”
(Acts 3:6a NLT)

“There’s a young boy here with five barley loaves and two fish. But what good is that with this huge crowd?” John 6:9 (NLT)

“‘My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.’ So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.”
(2 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT)

III. “In the name of _____.”

“In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!” (Acts 3:6b NLT)

“God elevated him to the place of highest honor and gave him the name above all other names, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.” (Philippians 2:7-11 NLT)

IV. We must seize _____ opportunity to proclaim the good news of Jesus.

“Peter saw his opportunity and addressed the crowd.” (Acts 3:12 NLT)

“...you must worship Christ as Lord of your life. And if someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it.” (1 Peter 3:15 NLT)

V. The Holy Spirit is our _____ supply.

“‘By what power, or in whose name, have you done this?’ Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them...” (Acts 4:7 NLT)

“...you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” (Acts 1:8 NLT)



PERSONAL LIFE PLAN ACTION POINT

QUESTIONS TO ASK MYSELF:

What has God given me?

Who has God put in my path?

Do I trust God to multiply what I give?



FOR FURTHER STUDY

RECOMMENDED RESOURCES

PLP #11, Spirit-Filled Life

Crazy Love: Overwhelmed by a Relentless God by Frances Chan; David C. Cook/2008

Fresh Wind, Fresh Fire by Jim Cymbala; Zondervan/2003



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