

## UNLEASHED!

### DAY 9— See and Care for the Forgotten

Acts 3: 1-10

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#### *Time Alone with God*

#### Prayer

#### Explore the Word

Read Matthew 25:31–46. Who does Jesus challenge us to care for? How is Jesus personally impacted by the way we care for these forgotten people?

#### Insights from Ellen White:

Every kind act done to them in the name of Jesus, is accepted by Him as if done to Himself, for He identifies His interest with that of suffering humanity, and He has entrusted to His church the grand work of ministering to Jesus by helping and blessing the needy and suffering. On all who shall minister to them with willing hearts, the blessing of the Lord will rest. (*Counsels on Stewardship*, p. 164)

#### Prayer Focus

Pray for eyes to see people in need as if they were Jesus Himself—and to care for them as if they were Jesus.

#### *Family/Friend Circle*

#### Connect Activity

Invite each person in your family/friend circle to tell about someone in the local community who is needy in some way. Why do we not all notice the same needy people?

#### Prayer for the Holy Spirit

#### Explore the Word

Read Acts 3:1–4. Peter and John had come to the temple many times. Never before is it mentioned that they stopped by someone in need. What made them SEE a person in need this time? (See Acts 2:4, first part.)

#### Insights from Ellen White:

Christ's method alone will give true success in reaching the people. The Saviour mingled with men as one who desired their good. He showed His sympathy for them, ministered to their needs, and won their confidence. Then He bade them, "Follow Me." (*The Ministry of Healing*, p. 143).

**Prayer Focus**

Pray for Jesus' heart for forgotten people in need.