

Sunday Celebration

Gathering

*Worship Songs

"Lay Me Down"

"Your Love Never Fails"

Joys & Prayers

Offering & Tithe

Offering Song

"The River"

Scripture

Acts 3:1-8 (NIV)

Message

Those Usual Suspects: Those Way Too Needy

Jack D. Cohen

*Response/Prayer Time

"10,000 Reasons"

*Closing



We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord.
If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card
so we can connect with you.

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"You know, I like to think that I'm a really strong, tough person, but I'm not. I'm a very, very needy person. I'm very insecure. I'm very impressionable."

— Katee Sackhoff



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THOSE WAY TOO NEEDY

Relief vs. Restoration:

- *Relief:* _____
- *Restoration:* _____

“¹ One day Peter and John were going up to the temple at the time of prayer — at three in the afternoon. ² Now a man crippled 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. ⁴ Peter looked straight at him, as did John. Then Peter said, "Look at us!" ⁵ So the man gave them his attention, expecting to

get something from them. ⁶ Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk." ⁷ Taking him by the right hand, he helped him up, and instantly the man's feet and ankles became strong. ⁸ He jumped to his feet and began to walk. Then he went with them into the temple courts, walking and jumping, and praising God.”
 – Acts 3:1-8 (NIV)

The Tension

“³⁶...when (Jesus) saw the multitudes, He was moved with compassion for them, because they were weary and scattered, like sheep having no shepherd.”
 – Matthew 9:36 (NKJV)

o *splagchnon* (splangkh'-non); _____

• Jesus _____ more than anyone who ever lived & did not grant every _____

3 Prayers of a Restorer

• God, help me give people what they truly _____ not just what they _____

“⁶ Then Peter said, "Silver or gold I do not have, but what I have I give you. In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, walk.”
 – Acts 3:6 (NIV)

• God, help me stay out of your way by not continually _____ people from their _____

“⁷ Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.”
 – Galatians 6:7 (NIV)

• God, help me to remember that I am in _____ too & you are always the _____

“⁵ Yet I am poor and needy; come quickly to me, O God. You are my help and my deliverer; O Lord, do not delay.”
 – Psalm 70:5 (NIV)