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Primary Biblical text: Acts 9:32-43

Additional Scripture: 2 Corinthians 4:16-18, James 1:27

Memory verse: Acts 9:34 “Aeneas,” Peter said to him, “Jesus Christ heals you. Get up and roll up your mat.”
Immediately Aeneas got up.

————— ≈ *Reflection and Discussion Notes* ≈ —————

‡ Transitions...

‡ Peter and Aeneas

Aeneas received freedom from PARALYSIS

‡ Peter and Tabitha

Tabitha received the freedom to be a SERVANT

‡ Peter and Simon

Simon received freedom from STIGMA

† Reality! Aeneas' physical healing and Tabitha's resurrection were both miracles- something only God could do. And yet, these changes were both EXTERNAL and TEMPORARY.

In contrast, the power of *New Life In Christ* is focused on the INTERNAL and ETERNAL.

In the realm of the unseen and eternal, these stories reveal...

† The Power to be free from our own PARALYSIS

† The power of KINDNESS

† The powerful testimony of a CHANGED life

† The power to see through BARRIERS

† Reality! God loves transition because He is all about TRANSFORMATION