

# I M M E R S E

The **Bible** Reading Experience™

*What is “Life” to You?*

*Acts 3:4-6; 12-16*

*(Pg 65)*

1. Is the Holy Spirit trying to get your attention today? (P 65). V 3:4-5
  - A. Man is at *work* - just looking for \$\$.
    - ***Distracted*** by his “***normal***” - Temple gate.
  - B. ***Oblivious*** to what the HS is going to do.
    - V4. ***Looked at him intently***
    - V4. “***Look at us!***”
    - V4. He ***looked, expecting some money.***
  - C. What if there is something the Holy Spirit wants to do in your life?





*“Rushing  
around can  
be a pointless  
diversion  
from actually  
living your  
life.”*

*Claire Messud*



The man was a *living example* of someone beaten up by *life* who now was “*alive*”!

- Peter’s words to the gathered crowd who knew the lame beggar; and had yelled “crucify him” to Pilate:
  - Acts 3:15 You killed the *author of life*, but God raised him from the dead. And we are witnesses of this fact! (NLT)

- “*Author of life*” has meaning relevant to our finding life.

A. “Author.”

- Latin word – “*auctor*” - *creator, originator*.
- One who shares original content, has personal knowledge on a subject.
- Ownership of idea.
- Objective to share his or her truth.

B. Taught with *real authority*. Matt 7:28-29

2. The *author of life* is the only one who can give us real life!

A. Human life in the here and now.

- Google vs Jesus? John 10:9-10, 6:63

B. Spiritual life.

- Second birth. John 3:6-7, 3-5

C. We can only receive what he gives.

- Acts 2:38



3. What word from the Lord would you ask the Holy Spirit to speak over you, today; over another?
- Acts 3:6 But Peter said, "I don't have any silver or gold for you. But I'll give you what I have. *In the name of Jesus Christ the Nazarene, get up and walk!*" (NLT)



## Next steps.

1. Are you ready to “activate” your faith, to receive Jesus as Savior, and receive the gift of the Holy Spirit as you are born again? Today is your day!
2. Pray about what you would ask the Holy Spirit to speak over you. What are you willing to believe him for? For your family – parents, spouse, siblings? For your friends? For your school, teachers, nation...?