

# **A Portrait of Ministry**

Acts 3:1-4, 4

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**Introductory Question: What's the church's purpose of existence?**

## **1. The Ministry (3:1-10)**

- a. Commitment to Prayer
- b. Concern with the Plight
- c. Confidence in the Power
- d. Contact with the People

## **2. The Message (3:11, 12, 16)**

- The Astonishment of the crowd
- Ministry provides opportunity for the message
- A redirection from the “vessels” to the treasure

## **3. The Multiplication**

- A mixed reaction

The Sadducees – have problems with the resurrection; and, they have issues with the disturbance of the peace.

The Crowd – some come to faith which increases to number of disciples.