**Sermon Title: “Power to Fulfill Our Purpose”**

1. Where in your life do you carry authority? How does it feel to exercise that authority?

2. How are authority and power connected? Where and when have you seen people use their power for good? Where have you seen power abused?

3. Read Acts 3:1-11. What limitations would someone crippled from birth during Jesus’ day have experienced? What kind of a day do you think this crippled man might have been expecting?

4. What is significant about Peter and John stopping to interact with the crippled man who was begging? Why are Peter’s words, “Look at us!” meaningful here? What might this scene teach us about those in need we quickly walk or drive by daily or weekly?

5. In commanding the crippled man to stand, what did Peter actually give him? Describe how Peter is exercising power out of his authority as a believer. Who’s stepping out in faith here?

6. What is so significant about Peter saying, “In the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth,” in this healing? What does it mean to pray “in the name of Jesus Christ”? (v.16)

7. How do you imagine the crippled man’s life changed after his healing? Do you believe God still works these sorts of wonders through believers today? Why or why not?

8. What is one way you could step into your Kingdom authority more fully by faith so God’s power flowing through you would grow?

9. What have you sensed God has been saying to you? What are you going to do about it?