

Why were these CHRISTIANS
going to the JEWISH temple?

(Acts 3)

INTERRUPTION. APPEAL.

- a) I have a goal
- b) I feel responsible
to accomplish the goal
- c) I have an aversion to
interruption and interference
- d) Natural response to delay
and request is, “No.”

It is natural to conclude that my goal is more important than their need.

Peter was filled with the Spirit of God. It was impossible to give money (he had none), but it was also impossible to walk away without giving what he had.

I do not have what you want,
but I do **have** **something** that
you **need**.

**WHAT DID
PETER HAVE?**

JESUS

FAITH

Empathy

Purpose

Love

Patience

These qualities gave him an **excitement** and a **burden**.

PETER'S GIFT

- ✓ miraculous healing (3:7)
- ✓ happy circumstance (3:12-26)
- ✓ horrible circumstance (4:1-3)
- ✓ many people understanding
and believing the gospel (4:4)

**WHAT DO YOU
HAVE?**