Corey O'Quin Sermon Notes February 24, 2013 The Chapel on the Campus

## Jesus Christ Heals You Acts 9:32-43

Peter's ministry life and brings	
•	Peter's ministry in
	ACTS 9:32-35 Now as Peter went here and there among them all, he came down also to the saints who lived at Lydda. There he found a man named Aeneas, bedridden for eight years, who was paralyzed. And Peter said to him, "Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed." And immediately he rose. And all the residents of Lydda and Sharon saw him, and they turned to the Lord.
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	Acts 9:36-43 Now there was in Joppa a disciple named Tabitha, which, translated, means Dorcas. She was full of good works and acts of charity. In those days she became ill and died, and when they had washed her, they laid her in an upper room. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, hearing that Peter was there, sent two men to him, urging him, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter rose and went with them. And when he arrived, they took him to the upper room. All the widows stood beside him weeping and showing tunics and other garments that Dorcas made while she was with them. But Peter put them all outside, and knelt down and prayed; and turning to the body he said, "Tabitha, arise." And she opened her eyes, and when she saw Peter she sat up. And he gave her his hand and raised her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he presented her alive. And it became known throughout all Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. And he stayed in Joppa for many days with one Simon, a tanner.
•	Peter does what he saw do.
	(Luke 5:18-26; Luke 8:54-55)

Α	ministry restores life and brings	
•	A ministry fueled by faith in	
•	A ministry involved in people's	
•	A ministry surrendered to	
•	A ministry that brings others to	
•	A ministry that changes our	
Through Jesus, restore life and bring salvation		
•	Trust His	
•	Be with	
•	Pray like	

## How to Become a Christian

Many people believe they are Christians because they were born in a Christian culture, go to church regularly, try to do their best, or live a good life. However, the Bible teaches that these things cannot make you a Christian. You become a Christian by simply taking these two steps:

- Acknowledge that you (along with all people) have sinned and fallen short of God's standards. Romans 3:23
- Personally believe that Jesus Christ, who was God in human flesh, died for your sins on the cross and rose again.
   1 CORINTHIANS 15:3, 4

You may express your belief through prayer, asking Jesus to come into your life, and receiving Him as God's gift to you.

John 1:12, ROMANS 6:23, REVELATION 3:20

Ephesians 2:8, 9 For it is by grace you have been saved through faith...it is the gift of God; not by works, so that no one can boast.