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The Gate Beautiful (Josephus)

Now nine of these gates were on every side covered over with gold and silver, as were the jambs of their doors and their lintels; but there was one gate that was without, which was of Corinthian brass, and greatly excelled those that were only covered over with silver and gold. Each gate had two doors, whose height was severally thirty cubits, and their breadth fifteen.”

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 - What would it take for you to expect to be given something from the Lord?

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 - See the need around them
 - Are okay having empty pockets so long as they are full of the Spirit
 - Give away what they have
 - Rejoice with those who are rejoicing
 - Realize an opportunity to witness to God when it comes

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1. Be a man who gets someone around you to the place in their life where their transformation can occur.

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2. Be a man who sees the need around you.
3. Be a man who expects to receive.
4. Be a man who strives to walk in the power of the Spirit.

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5. Be a man who gives what you have away.
6. Be a man who rejoices with those who are rejoicing (being held onto as they rejoice)

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7. Be a man who sees the opportunity to share the good news of Jesus whether in word or deed or both and take it.

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The people “were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened . . .”
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