

Glorifying God

September 19th 2021

Precepts

Opening Question

How has God answered a specific prayer of yours?

MARK 10:46-48
(NLT)

46 Then they reached Jericho, and as Jesus and his disciples left town, a large crowd followed him. A blind beggar named Bartimaeus (son of Timaeus) was sitting beside the road.

47 When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus of Nazareth was nearby, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!

48 “Be quiet!” many of the people yelled at him. But he only shouted louder, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

MARK 10:49-50
(NLT)

49 When Jesus heard him, he stopped and said, “Tell him to come here.” So they called the blind man. “Cheer up,” they said. “Come on, he’s calling you!”

50 Bartimaeus threw aside his coat, jumped up, and came to Jesus.

MARK 10:51-52
(NLT)

51 “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked. “My Rabbi,” the blind man said, “I want to see!”

52 And Jesus said to him, “Go, for your faith has healed you.” Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Are you quick to tell others what the Lord has done for you? Practice telling a story about how God blessed you recently.
2. Do you follow Jesus out of gratitude for what He has done or merely out of religious obligation? Is Christianity just an easy path for you or do you follow it with purpose?

APPLICATION FOR ACTIVATION

Read today's key verse: "And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight" (Mark 10:51). How would you answer Jesus' question? Pray silently, voicing that desire to God.