

WHAT ARE YOU WILLING TO DO?

DAY 1 - FAITH THAT CALLS OUT

SCRIPTURE: MARK 10:46-48

Key Thought: Faith gets Jesus' attention.

Bartimaeus was blind, overlooked, and physically stuck — but spiritually awake. When he heard Jesus was near, he cried out. The crowd tried to silence him, but he refused to shrink his voice. Sometimes faith isn't quiet or composed — sometimes faith is loud, messy, desperate, and unwilling to miss Jesus. If you need Him, call on Him. Don't let pride or people keep you silent.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- Where have you been staying quiet when you should be crying out to Jesus?
- Whose opinions have mattered more than God's presence?

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Jesus, give me the boldness to call on You without fear of what others think.

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DAY 2 - WILLING TO LOOK RIDICULOUS

SCRIPTURE: HEBREWS 11:6, JEREMIAH 29:13

Desperate people don't care what anyone thinks. Bartimaeus embarrassed the crowd — but he impressed Jesus. Sometimes the greatest barriers to breakthrough are dignity and reputation. You'll shout for sports, but whisper your praise? You'll chase the approval of people who can't heal you? Faith requires courage — and sometimes courage looks foolish.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What step of faith have you avoided because it might look “ridiculous”?
- Where have you cared more about dignity than deliverance?

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Lord, make me desperate for You — more than secure in myself.

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DAY 3 - THROWING OFF THE CLOAK

SCRIPTURE: MARK 10:49-50, PSALM 91:1-2

When Jesus called him, Bartimaeus threw off his cloak — his only possession, his safety net, his comfort, his survival. That's faith. You cannot run toward Jesus while still clutching what you used to rely on. We all build "forts" — coping habits, achievements, personas, distractions that make us feel safe. Jesus calls us out of hiding into wholeness.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What is your "cloak"? What do you cling to for safety instead of Jesus?
- What fear rises when you think about leaving it behind?

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Jesus, give me courage to release whatever keeps me from fully trusting You.

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DAY 4 - JESUS WANTS YOUR HONESTY

SCRIPTURE: MARK 10:51

Jesus asked Bartimaeus the most obvious question: “What do you want Me to do for you?” Not because He didn’t know — but because He wanted Bartimaeus to say it. Faith isn’t silent wishing. It’s bringing the real need to Jesus. Not the polished version. Not the safe request. The honest one.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- If Jesus sat beside you right now and asked this question — what would you ask Him for?
- Are you praying boldly enough?

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Lord, help me be real with You. Increase my faith to ask boldly.

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DAY 5 - FOLLOW JESUS INTO THE NEW

SCRIPTURE: MARK 10:52

Bartimaeus didn't just receive sight — he received purpose. The first thing he saw was Jesus... and then he followed Him. That's transformation. Jesus doesn't just want to fix your situation — He wants to change your direction. The miracle becomes the beginning, not the end.

REFLECTION QUESTIONS

- What step of obedience is Jesus asking you to take now?
- Will you follow even if you don't see the full path yet?

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Jesus, thank You for Your mercy. I choose to follow You wherever You lead.