

**Conversations Jesus Had
Bartimaeus Knows What He Needs
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Key Verse of the Day

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked. "My Rabbi," the blind man said, "I want to see!" Mark 10:51 NLT

Key Thought of the Day

Jesus' conversation with Bartimaeus assures us that Jesus is fully capable of meeting our _____.

Grab This!

Your needs are _____ to Jesus.

Then, turning to his disciples, Jesus said, "That is why I tell you not to worry about everyday life—whether you have enough food to eat or enough clothes to wear. For life is more than food, and your body more than clothing.

Look at the ravens. They don't plant or harvest or store food in barns, for God feeds them. And you are far more valuable to him than any birds! Can all your worries add a single moment to your life? And if worry can't accomplish a little thing like that, what's the use of worrying over bigger things?

Look at the lilies and how they grow. They don't work or make their clothing, yet Solomon in all his glory was not dressed as beautifully as they are. And if God cares so wonderfully for flowers that are here today and thrown into the fire tomorrow, he will certainly care for you. Why do you have so little faith?

"And don't be concerned about what to eat and what to drink. Don't worry about such things. These things dominate the thoughts of unbelievers all over the world, but your Father already knows your needs. Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and he will give you everything you need." Luke 12:22-31 NLT

Conversation Principle #1

_____ is a demonstration of our dependance upon God.

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. When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus of Nazareth was nearby, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" "Be quiet!" many of the people yelled at him.

But he only shouted louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" When Jesus heard him, he stopped and said, "Tell him to come here." Mark 10:46-49 NLT

Don't Miss This!

Bartimaeus wouldn't be silenced because he sensed that Jesus could meet his _____.

“Keep on asking, and you will receive what you ask for. Keep on seeking, and you will find. Keep on knocking, and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who seeks, finds. And to everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.” Matthew 7:7-8 NLT

Conversation Principle #2

We ought to seek Jesus _____ and enthusiastically.

So they called the blind man. “Cheer up,” they said. “Come on, he’s calling you!” Bartimaeus threw aside his coat, jumped up, and came to Jesus. Mark 10:49b-50 NLT

Another of his disciples said, “Lord, first let me return home and bury my father.” But Jesus told him, “Follow me now.” Matthew 8:21-22 NLT

Conversation Principle #3

Bartimaeus asked for exactly what he _____.

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“You parents—if your children ask for a loaf of bread, do you give them a stone instead? Or if they ask for a fish, do you give them a snake? Of course not! So if you sinful people know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give good gifts to those who ask him.” Matthew 7:9-11 NLT

Conversation Principle #4

Jesus loves to work in us through _____.

And Jesus said to him, “Go, for your faith has healed you.” Instantly the man could see... Mark 10:52 NLT

Conversation Principle #5

Live out the quality of _____.

And Jesus said to him, “Go, for your faith has healed you.” Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road. Mark 10:52 NLT

The Bottom Line

Jesus is pleased when we bring our _____.

What about when I bring my needs to Jesus and He doesn’t meet them?

Job 38:1-12 NLT

The Answer

God knows what we _____ need.

The Challenge

What do **YOU** need?