

**Encounters With Jesus
Jesus Can Meet Our Needs
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Key Verse of the Day

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

Key Thought of the Day

Bartimaeus' encounter with Jesus assures us that Jesus is fully capable and willing to meet 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

ENCOUNTER Principle #1

_____ is a demonstration of our dependance upon God.

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." Mark 10:46-49 NIV

Don't Miss This!

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

Life Lesson #1

Don't be afraid to _____ Jesus for what you need.

Encounter Principle #2

We ought to bring our needs to Jesus immediately and _____.

So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. Mark 10:49b-50 NIV

Life Lesson #2

When you have a need in your life, bring it to Jesus _____.

Encounter Principle #3

Ask Jesus for exactly what you _____.

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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

Life Lesson #3

You can count on Jesus always doing what is _____ for you.

Encounter Principle #4

Jesus desires to do a work in us through _____.

"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight... Mark 10:52a NIV

Life Lesson #4

When we demonstrate faith in Jesus it _____.

ENCOUNTER Principle #5

Live out the quality of _____!

Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road. Mark 10:52 NIV

Life Lesson #5

_____ Jesus is how we grow our faith.

The Bottom Line

Jesus is pleased when we bring our _____.

What about when I bring my needs to Jesus and he doesn't seem to meet them?

Job 38:1-12 NLT

The Answer

God knows what we _____ need.

The Challenge

What do **YOU** need?