

Sunday, April 26, 2015
“What do you want Me to do for you?”
Luke 18:35-43
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Jesus is passing by and has a _____ for you. He is waiting for your _____. Your _____ is His _____ matter the size, urgency, or intensity. (Luke 18:37, 40)

_____ Jesus is not the same as _____ Jesus. (Luke 18:38; 1John 5:11-13)

Jesus desires to help us. We need to _____ our need and _____ that need to Him and not let anything or anyone stop us from telling Him. (Mark 10:50; Luke 18:38-39; Hebrews 12:1)

Recognizing that Jesus is our _____ and our _____ who has come to save us from sin and its effect on us should create in us a heart to _____ Him, _____ God, and _____ others. (Luke 18:43)

It is our choice today to _____ in His goodness and mercy with _____ and give to Jesus our greatest need and follow Him or to decide to continue to hold on to that burden, hoping He will pass by again.

APPLICATION QUESTIONS:

1. Have you come to that place in your life where you KNOW Jesus as your Lord and Savior? Share with your group when the knowing about Jesus became knowing Him.
2. Take a moment and read Luke 18:41. If Jesus were to ask you today the question, “What do you want me to do for you?” how would you answer Him and why?
3. Tell your group of a time when you had a hurt, habit, or hang-up that you recognized and surrendered to Jesus and He brought you freedom from it. What is that one thing in your life now that you are concerned about? Have you surrendered it to the Lord? What or who is holding you back? What does Hebrews 12:1 say to you?
4. In Luke 18:42 the healed blind man followed Jesus. What does it mean to follow Jesus? What does that look like in your life?
5. When the people saw the healing of the blind man and saw him giving the glory to God, they gave praise to God also. Pam shared her testimony on Sunday, which gave glory to God. What part of her testimony could you identify with? Are you prepared to tell others what God has done in your life? Can you remember a time when you shared your testimony with someone?

As your group closes in prayer, take time to recognize and surrender that one thing that the Holy Spirit has revealed to you, and give it to Jesus. His question is for you. “What do you want me to do for you?”