

"Praying Big Prayers"

Conclusion to the series: "Ask: Because with God, Nothing is Impossible"

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"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. ⁴⁷When 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!' ⁴⁹When 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!' ⁵⁰Bartimaeus threw aside his coat, jumped up, and came to Jesus. ⁵¹'What do you want me to do for you?' Jesus asked. 'My Rabbi,' the blind man said, 'I want to see!' ⁵²And Jesus said to him, 'Go, for your faith has healed you.' Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road." (Mark 10:46-52 NLT)

Cry out shameless to Jesus.

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Ignore opposing voices.

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Throw off whatever hinders you.

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Dare to ask BIG.

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Two Big Prayer Mistakes:

- Our prayers are too small.
- Our prayers are too general.

"Now all glory to God, who is able, through his mighty power at work within us, to accomplish infinitely more than we might ask or think." (Ephesians 3:20 NLT)

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