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Message Series "Questions Jesus Asked"

"What Do You Want Me to Do for You?" Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ And they came to Jericho. And as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great crowd, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸ And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹ And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart. Get up; he is calling you." ⁵⁰ And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹ And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

The context (what happened)

"Blind faith"

The question Jesus asked: *"What do you want me to do for you?"* (v. 51)

("What can I do for you?" – The Message)

A new way of looking at prayer

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[Mark 10:36]

What do you want Jesus to do for YOU?

(How to answer His question in your own life)

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