# "It Could Happen to You" Mark 7:24-37

## Sunday, May 19, 2024

### 1. We Are Desperate for Him (24-26)

A. (Je 29:11–13) <sup>"11</sup> For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope. <sup>12</sup> Then you will call upon Me and go and pray to Me, and I will listen to you. <sup>13</sup> And you will seek Me and find Me, when you search for Me with all your heart." NKJV

### 2. We Are Undeserving of Him (27-30)

- A. (Eph 2:8–9) "<sup>8</sup> For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God, <sup>9</sup> not of works, lest anyone should boast." NKJV
- B. (1 Pe 1:6–9) "<sup>6</sup> In this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials, <sup>7</sup> that the genuineness of your faith, being much more precious than gold that perishes, though it is tested by fire, may be found to praise, honor, and glory at the revelation of Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> whom having not seen you love. Though now you do not see Him, yet believing, you rejoice with joy inexpressible and full of glory, <sup>9</sup> receiving the end of your faith—the salvation of your souls." NKJV

#### 3. We Are Dependent on Him (31-37)

A. (Pr 3:5–6) "<sup>5</sup> Trust in the LORD with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; <sup>6</sup> In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths." NKJV