

# HOW TO PRAY FOR A MIRACLE

## Pray: Part 5

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<sup>35</sup> As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind beggar was sitting beside the road. <sup>36</sup> When he heard the noise of a crowd going past, he asked what was happening. <sup>37</sup> They told him that Jesus the Nazarene was going by. <sup>38</sup> So he began shouting, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" <sup>39</sup> "Be quiet!" the people in front yelled at him.

But he only shouted louder, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

<sup>40</sup> When Jesus heard him, he stopped and ordered that the man be brought to him. As the man came near, Jesus asked him, <sup>41</sup> "What do you want me to do for you?"

"Lord," he said, "I want to see!"

<sup>42</sup> And Jesus said, "All right, receive your sight! Your faith has healed you." <sup>43</sup> Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus, praising God. And all who saw it praised God, too.

Luke 18:35–43 (NLT)

### When Praying for a Miracle...

#### 1. Be PASSIONATE.

"He cried out, "Jesus! Son of David! Take pity on me!" (Luke 18:38, GNB)

"so he began shouting..." (Luke 18:38, The Living Bible)

"You will seek me and find me, when you seek me with all your heart." (Jeremiah 29:13, ESV)

#### 2. Be PERSISTENT.

"The people in front scolded him and told him to be quiet. But he shouted even more loudly, "Son of David! Take pity on me!" (Luke 18:39, GNB)

"God did not keep back his own Son, but he gave him for us. If God did this, won't he freely give us everything else?" (Romans 8:32, CEV)

"Don't be weary in prayer; keep at it; watch for God's answers, and remember to be thankful when they come." (Colossians 4:2, The Living Bible)

#### 3. Be PRECISE.

"So Jesus stopped and ordered the blind man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Sir," he answered, "I want to see again." (Luke 18:40–41, GNB)

“...the reason you don’t have what you want is that **you don’t ask God** for it.” (James 4:2, The Living Bible)

4. Be **POSITIVE**.

“Jesus said to him, “Then see! Your **faith** has made you well.” (Luke 18:42, GNB)

“Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, **believe that you have received it**, and it will be yours.” (Mark 11:24, NIV)

“And this same God who takes care of me will supply **all your needs** from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:19, NLT)

5. Be **PRAISEFUL**.

“At once he was able to see, and he **followed** Jesus, **giving thanks** to God. When the crowd saw it, they all **praised** God.” (Luke 18:43, GNB)

“Don’t worry about anything, but in all your prayers ask God for what you need, always asking him with a **thankful heart**.” (Philippians 4:6, GNB)

**My Relational miracle...**

**My Financial/Vocational miracle...**

**My Church Family’s FTT miracle...**

**ACTION STEP**

**Movie Night this Wednesday @ 6:30**