PRAYER SERIES · PETITION

What Do You Want Me to Do for You?

Mark 10:46–52

Our Prayer Journey

LORD'S PRAYER
"Teach us to pray."

ADORATION
"God, you are."

CONFESSION
"Lord, I am wrong."

LAMENT
"Lord, something is wrong."

PETITION · TODAY
"Father, I need you."

INTERCESSION
"Father, they need you."

THANKSGIVING
"Thank you."

WHAT IS PETITION?

When we ask for ourselves, it is **petition**. When we ask on behalf of others, it is **intercession**. Asking is at the heart of both.

Richard Foster, *Prayer: Finding the Heart's True Home* (paraphrased)

SAME QUESTION, TWO ANSWERS

“What do you want me to do for you?”

JAMES AND JOHN · v. 37

“Grant us to sit… in your glory.”

Asked for glory. Not granted.

BARTIMAEUS · v. 51

“Rabbi, let me recover my sight.”

Asked for mercy. Granted.

Where are we going today?

1	“Be quiet.”	v. 48
2	“Jesus stopped.”	v. 49
3	“Throwing off his cloak.”	vv. 50–51
4	“He followed him on the way.”	v. 52

1 · “BE QUIET”

“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Mark 10:47–48

2 · “JESUS STOPPED”

And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.”

Mark 10:49

3 · “THROWING OFF HIS CLOAK”

And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.”

Mark 10:50–51

4 · “HE FOLLOWED HIM ON THE WAY”

And Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way.

Mark 10:52

“…in **everything** by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.” Philippians 4:6

Offer it

Your work, offered to God

See him in it

God in the waiting and the everyday

Pray through it

Quick prayers in ordinary moments

Praying the ordinary · Richard Foster

JESUS IS ASKING YOU

“What do you want me to do for you?”

Write it down. Spread it before the Lord. 2 Kings 19:14

This week

Every morning	Answer his question. Ask specifically.
Offer it	“This is for you. What do you want to do through me?”
See him in it	While you wait: “Lord, where are you in this?”
Pray through it	Pick one trigger. Pray one sentence every time.