

Million Dollar Questions - Jesus asked them. How will you answer them? What Do You Want Me To Do For You? - Week 7

This resource can be used to guide your personal anchoring time throughout the week, a small group discussion, or even a one-on-one conversation.

<u>READ</u>

Begin by reading Mark 10:35-52.

- Highlight or underline both times Jesus asks this Million Dollar Question.
- What is your favorite way, time, or place to pray and talk with God?
- What questions do you have after reading these verses?

<u>REFLECT</u>

Jesus asks his disciples and those that follow him, "What do you want me to do for you?" Our reply to this Million Dollar Question illuminates the state of our heart and desires of our soul. Are you seeking out honor or glory for your own sake? Or, are you continuously asking God to heal you and pardon you of your sin to glorify Him?

- *Read Mark 10:35-45.* What are James and John really asking for?
- *Re-read Mark 10:38-39.* How does making flawed assumptions cause us to ask for things we don't understand?
- What stands out to you about Jesus's response to all his disciples?
- *Read Mark 10:46-52.* How does Bartimaeus's request differ from what James and John ask for? How does Jesus respond to him?
- *Read John 14:13-14.* Think about your prayer life and the things you ask God for. Do you really want what you think you want? Do you think your prayers reflect wanting to *receive* glory or *give* glory?
- Read 1 John 5:14-15. How can you approach God with confidence this week?

<u>PRAY</u>

Begin your time of prayer by reading Romans 12:1-2. Read it slowly. Now, use this verse to guide your prayer. To get you started...

- FOCUS on God's unfailing love.
- **THANK** Jesus for being a sacrifice and ransom for your iniquity.

CONFESS your sins and transgressions to God.

ASK God for his mercy, knowing that he will heal your heart and cleanse you of your sin.

