

# How To Pray For A Miracle

Insights from Luke 18:35-43 (Dialogues w/ Jesus, part 8)

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## 1. Pray ...

*As he drew near to Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. And hearing a crowd going by, he inquired what this meant. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." And he cried out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"*

Luke 18:35-38 (ESV)

(Psalm 34:15-18, Psalm 142:1-2)

## 2. Pray ...

*And those who were in front rebuked him, telling him to be silent. But he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"*

Luke 18:39 (ESV)

(Colossians 4:2, 1 Thessalonians 5:17)

## Persistent Prayers ....

- **shows ...**
- **sharpens ...**
- **shapes ...**

(James 1:2-4)

## 3. Pray ...

*And Jesus stopped and commanded him to be brought to him. And when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me recover my sight."*

Luke 18:40-41 (ESV)

(Philippians 4:6, Psalm 37:4-5)

## 4. Pray ...

*And Jesus said to him, "Recover your sight; your faith has made you well." And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.*

Luke 18:42-43 (ESV)

## Humble Prayers ....

- **don't just "publicly declare" but ...**
- **don't "pridefully demand" but ...**

(Luke 22:42)

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