

WORD FELLOWSHIP CHURCH

GOD'S PATIENCE AND KINDNESS LEADS PEOPLE TO REPENTANCE. ROMANS 2:4

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How Far Will You Go?

Picture this for a moment: A blind man, sitting along the side of the road.

He can't see what's happening. But he knows today there's something different. Today, there's something out of the ordinary.

Footsteps. Talking. There must be a crowd.

"What's going on," he asks.

"Jesus of Nazareth is passing by," say the people around him.

So what does this blind man, this man in need of healing, do?

Does he breathe a silent prayer?

Does he stay where he is, quietly wishing he would be healed, but not daring to do anything about it?

No.

What *does* he do? He shouts. He doesn't whisper. He doesn't just speak. He shouts: "Jesus of Nazareth, have mercy on me!"

The people around him try to shush him. "Be quiet!" they say.

But the man in need of mercy, the man in need of healing, isn't swayed by the people around him. He is beyond caring what they think.

His focus is not on them anyway, but on *Him*. On *Jesus*, the One who can actually do something for him, *something lasting*.

His focus is on *Jesus*, the only One who can truly heal. The only One who is completely full of grace and mercy. The only One who can truly change his life.

And so, despite the crowd, despite the looks, despite the rebukes of those around him, he doesn't back down. He doesn't cower. He doesn't get quieter or even stay the same. He actually...gets louder!

Jesus of Nazareth, have mercy on me!" he shouts...again and again.

And Jesus did.

In what area of your life are you in need of mercy, are you in need of healing right now?

Be like the blind man. Be bold. Be desperate. Be persistent.

"Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." Hebrews 4:16 NIV

"Keep on asking and it will be given you; keep on seeking and you will find; keep on knocking and [the door] will be opened to you." Matthew 7:7-8 AMP

Jesus Heals a Blind Man from Luke 18:35-43 and Mark 10:46-52

Dates & Times to Remember

Heaven in Business: Want to work for more than just a paycheck, but to actually make an eternal impact in your workplace? Come partner with like-minded Christ-followers whose desire is to bring the very Presence of God Himself into our businesses, workplaces, schools and communities!
Heaven in Business / Saturday, November 15 / 8:30-11:30 am
Want more info? Contact Denise.

Thanksgiving Day Feast: New to the area? Have no family close by with which to celebrate Thanksgiving? There's a place at our table for you! Join us for a family-style Thanksgiving Day celebration!
Thanksgiving Day / 2-6 pm
Let us know you're coming / register online

Community Prayer Walk: Our next Community Prayer Walk is Saturday, November 8. Contact Dawn for more info.

Inner Healing: Missed any of our latest Bible study on Inner Healing? Get caught up online today and join us tonight at 7 pm!

Other Information

WFC backpacks & totes are here! \$10 for backpacks, \$5 for totes.

Cash only / exact change preferred

See Sandy or your Small Group leader to purchase.

Want a WFC or Soul'd Out sweatshirt for Christmas? We are submitting a final order for sweatshirts.

Deadline to order / November 16

See [Sandy](#) for details.

Candlelight Prayer House continues to come to being! Check out [pictures](#) [and videos](#) of the progress!