

"Call Out to HIM" Matthew 20:29-34

Leaving Jericho, two men encountered JESUS that changed their lives forever.

1. Are you in a _____ place? **V.29-30**
 - A. The men with _____ recognized that the King, the Descendant of David, the Promised Messiah, was _____.
 - B. Did you _____ that JESUS is nearby now? Can you _____ HIM?
 - C. Oftentimes people have to come under extreme _____, be in tremendous _____, and have few options, before they recognize how near JESUS really is, and how much they _____ HIM.

2. They _____ to the LORD for help. Will you call out to HIM? **V.30**
 - maybe you don't know if it _____?
 - maybe you don't know if HE _____?
 - maybe you don't know if HE will _____?
 - maybe you don't know if you _____ to Call out to HIM?

3. The men repeatedly cried out for the LORD to have _____ on them. **V.30**
 - A. To be Merciful means to have a disposition that is:
 - _____ (caring) - _____ (helpful)
 - B. Do you need mercy? **Eph. 2:4** _____ Mercy do you need?

4. Many people will tell you that Prayer doesn't _____; or that GOD doesn't _____, or that you are not _____ of GOD's Help, or that HE is _____ for you. **V.31**
 - A. The Holy Scriptures tell us where the _____ of these attitudes come from, and call Satan:
 - The _____ (John 8:44) - The _____ (Mt. 4:3),
 - The _____ (Rev. 12:10) - Your _____ (1 Peter 5:8)
 - B. The Devil (Slanderer) is the instigator of such _____, doubt, and _____, because these things will drive a person away from GOD.

5. _____ people, who call out the LORD for HIS help, discover that HE is a Compassionate Savior, who will always _____ for them. **V.32**
 - A. Possibly they may have thought previously that they were _____ for GOD. Or they were too _____ with the pursuits of their own lives, to make room for HIM.
 - B. **Your Pastor's Advice:** Why _____ until you are desperate and have run out of options in life, to make room for HIM. - Instead make HIM your daily and constant _____.
 - C. Many people have no _____ in Prayer, because they have never had a real _____ with the True and Living GOD. People that _____, are People that have had an encounter with GOD that has changed their lives forever. **V.34**

6. What do you need for the LORD to do for you? **V.32** (HE says:)

Jeremiah 33:3 " _____ to ME, and I will _____ you;
and tell you great and mighty things that you do not know.

7. For the next 40 Days starting this _____, February 10,
our Church Family is going to "Call out to HIM." (by)
- A. Making _____ individually for the Bible and Prayer.
 - B. Praying with your _____ and family. (using the Prayer Guide)
 - C. Finding a Prayer _____ (outside of your family) to pray once a week,
either in person or by phone.
 - D. Join us at COS as we Call Out to God, on Sunday, Feb. 14 at 5:00pm.
 - E. Attend one of our COS Prayer Groups:
 - Tuesday mornings at the Ministry House – 6:30-7:30
 - Tues. - After God's Heart – Ministry House – 7:00pm till 8:30pm
 - Wed. Men's prayer time – COS – 6:30am-7:30am
 - Wed. Noontime Prayer – Sanctuary – 12:00-1:00pm
 - F. Sign up to take a one hour slot, for our 24 hour _____
starting Good Friday, March 25th