



**October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017 Discussion Guide**

**Questions Jesus Asked: “What do you want me to do for you?”**

**Mark 10:51**

### **Introduction**

*We all have questions we'd love to be able to ask Jesus. Not many of us ever expect Jesus to ask us, “What do you want me to do for you?”. Why would God who knows all ever have need to ask anyone a question about anything? If he isn't asking for an answer there has to be something else he is hoping for in return. So what is it?*

### **Discussion Questions**

1. What would your response be if Jesus asked you, “What do you want me to do for you?”?
2. In the sermon on Sunday, the requests of James and John were contrasted with the request Bartimaeus made of Jesus, How would you characterize the nature of your prayers to Jesus? What do you find yourself asking Jesus? (If you feel comfortable, consider sharing your 3 requests you wrote down during the message)
3. During the message, Matt said “When Jesus asks a question, he is asking for you. When you ask God a question, are you asking for God?” What do you think he meant?
4. Read the Matthew 6:9-13 and Philippians 4:4-7 as a group. After reading these passages, discuss how prayer is a means of relationship with God and why it is so easy for people to miss that aspect of the nature of the prayer.
5. How has the way you pray, or your prayer life, changed over time?
6. Think about something you found yourself wanting in life recently. Discuss with the group what the need behind the want might possibly be and how God could be a part of meeting that need.

*Finish up group time by breaking up into groups of 2 or 3 and praying for each other. Take time to pray for each other's questions and wants that came up in group time, but also pray that God would draw each of you into closer relationship with him as we see how much we truly need him in our life.*