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## **What Do You Want?**

**What do you want? That is a basic and clear question, isn't it?** Yes, there is no mystery as to what your question means. **Does it seem odd that I would ask you that question?** A little bit. **Why is that?** You know what I want and need without asking me. You know what I want and need better than I do. You know what I want and need even before I ask it. What I want and need is never hidden from you. **No, it is not. So, take a guess, why do I ask you what do you want?** You want me to live in an intimate relationship with you. You want me to rely on you. You want me to know that you will hear and answer my prayers. You want me to know that you love and care for me. **Yes, I do want all these things for you.**

**So, I will ask you what do you want?** More than anything, I want to live in an intimate relationship with you. More than anything, I want to know and love and follow and serve you. More than anything, I want to live a life that is good and right and true. More than anything, I want to live a life that is pleasing to you. I want to know your will and walk in your ways. I want to be used by you. I want to bear fruit for your kingdom and bring glory to your name. And I especially want the fruit that I bear for you to include all those who are in my immediate and extended family. Finally, one day, when I come to live forever in heaven with you, I want to hear you say that I was a good and faithful servant. I desire nothing more than these things. You can answer my wants and needs no better than by granting these requests. **Do you have any doubts about me hearing and granting these wants and needs of yours?** No, I do not. **That is very good. And yes, I will grant these wants and needs of yours. I will hear and answer your prayers. I will accomplish in and through you, what you have asked of me.** Thank you, Lord.

*Lord, I will not remain silent. I will cry out to you. I will passionately and persistently make all my wants and needs known to you. I will walk through life in an intimate prayer relationship with you. Thank your Lord, for hearing and answering my prayers to you. Amen*

**The Prayer Filled Life***What Do You Want?*

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

NIV

Mark 10:46-52

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ESV

Mark 10:46-52

**The Prayer Filled Life***What Do You Want?*

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked. "My rabbi," the blind man said, "I want to see!" And Jesus said to him, "Go, for your faith has healed you." Instantly the man could see, and he followed Jesus down the road.

NLT

Mark 10:46-52

**The Prayer Filled Life***What Do You Want?*

So Jesus answered and said to him, "What do you want Me to do for you?" The blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, that I may receive my sight." Then Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus on the road.

NKJV

Mark 10:46-52

**The Prayer Filled Life***What Do You Want?*

Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

NRSV

Mark 10:46-52

**The Prayer Filled Life***What Can I Do?*

Jesus said, "What can I do for you?" The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." "On your way," said Jesus. "Your faith has saved and healed you." In that very instant he recovered his sight and followed Jesus down the road.

MSG

Mark 10:46-52

**The Prayer Filled Life***What Do You Want?*

And Jesus said to him, What do you want Me to do for you? And the blind man said to Him, Master, let me receive my sight. And Jesus said to him, Go your way; your faith has healed you. And at once he received his sight and accompanied Jesus on the road.

AMP

Mark 10:46-52

**The Prayer Filled Life***What Do You Want?*

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked. "O Teacher," the blind man said, "I want to see!" And Jesus said to him, "All right, it's done. Your faith has healed you." And instantly the blind man could see and followed Jesus down the road!

TLB

Mark 10:46-52

**The Prayer Filled Life***What Do You Want?*

And answering him, Jesus said, "What do you want Me to do for you?" And the blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, I want to regain my sight!" And Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and began following Him on the road.

NASB

Mark 10:46-52

**The Prayer Filled Life***What Do You Want?*

Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man answered, "Teacher, I want to see." Jesus said, "Go, you are healed because you believed." At once the man could see, and he followed Jesus on the road.

NCV

Mark 10:46-52

# What Do You Want

Year \_\_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The Prayer Filled Life** – Mark 10:46-52

**In Context:** *Read Mark 10*

**Begin With Prayer:**

***Here I am Lord. I Am Listening.***

**Meditating On God's Word:** ***(What is God speaking to your heart?)***

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**Considering The Words:** ***(What words speak to your heart?)***

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**Praying The Scripture:** ***(What prayer from your heart will you write?)***

Lord, I will not remain silent. I will cry out to you. I will passionately and persistently make all my wants and needs known to you. I will walk through life in an intimate prayer relationship with you. Thank your Lord, for hearing and answering my prayers to you. Amen

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**What It Means:** ***(What questions speak to your heart?)*** *(Suggested questions for small group discussion are in bold)*

When have you unwisely failed to make your wants and needs known to the Lord?

When have you asked the Lord to do something miraculous for you?

How passionate are you in asking the Lord for what you want and need?

**Why will you never regret making your wants and needs known to the Lord?**

**How specific are you when you are making your wants and needs known to the Lord?**

How persistent are you in asking the Lord for what you want and need?

**How are you walking through life in an intimate prayer relationship with the Lord?**

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**Living It Out:** ***(What action step is God guiding your heart to take?)***

Ask the Lord for what you want and need Him to do for you.

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**Seeing It Happen:** ***(What are you trusting God for in your heart?)***

Have faith that the Lord will hear and answer the prayers you pray to Him.

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**Get Ready To Share:** ***(What can you share with others from your heart?)***

Share with another person or your small group how the Lord has heard and answered your prayers.

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**Close With Prayer:**

*Pause And Offer Prayers Of...*

***Quiet Yourself Before The Lord***

*With An Attitude Of Faith Listen To What The Lord Wants To Say To You*

Adoration... \_\_\_\_\_

Thanksgiving... \_\_\_\_\_

Confession... \_\_\_\_\_

Intercession... \_\_\_\_\_

Petition... \_\_\_\_\_

**What Do You Want**

**Mark 10**

Year \_\_\_\_ Week \_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_

**Journal**

*As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord*

**What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?**

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**What Prayers Are You Praying Today?**

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**Prayer Of Blessing**

*(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)*

*May you turn what you want into prayers to the Lord.*

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**Prayer To Carry**

*(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)*

*Lord, I will turn what I want into prayers to you.*

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**What Do You Want To Remember About Today?**

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**A Question To Ask God**

*(What Would You Like To Ask God?)*

*Lord, what wants should I turn into prayers to you today?*

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