

Forerunners for Christ Los Angeles

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God Inclines His Ear to Us

(Cry of the Bride Fasting Wednesday)

“...He inclined to me, and heard my cry.”

Psalm 40:1

The trust that God hears us is a matter determined by our nearness to Him. He leans towards us, to hear our cry. That is what David is saying. Be assured of being heard. See how tender He is after you; He leans to hear you!

There's this blind man in Luke 18, Bartimeus, a beggarly sitting on the sidewalk. He heard the noise of people passing by. He asked what was going on. They told him JESUS is passing by.

For some reason he cried out with a loud and urgent cry, “Jesus son of David have mercy.” The cry was so loud that the people around him tried to shut him up, but he wouldn't; and louder he cried the more.

“And he shouted, saying, Jesus, Son of David, take pity and have mercy on me!

But those who were in front reproved him, telling him to keep quiet; yet he screamed and shrieked so much the more, Son of David, take pity and have mercy on me!

Then Jesus stood still and ordered that he be led to Him; and when he came near, Jesus asked him, What do you want Me to do for you?

He said, Lord, let me receive my sight! And Jesus said to him, Receive your sight!

Your faith (your trust and confidence that spring from your faith in God) has healed you.

And instantly he received his sight and began to follow Jesus, recognizing, praising, and honoring God; and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.”

Luke 18:38-43 AMPC

As you fast, fast for a cry of desperate need for Jesus to stand still, turn, and say, “What do you want me to do for you?”