

## Daily Devotion For February 1, 2023

What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." Mark 10:51

For the past two weeks I've taken some time away from my pastoral duties to try to seek relief from the shortness of breath that I've been experiencing for several months. I'm grateful that the test that I've had conducted on my heart and lungs have all come back normal. Over the past two weeks my breathing is getting better although I do have some episodes when I find it hard to breathe. It is a lesson on learning to trust God for my physical health.

In Mark 10:49-52 we see Jesus asking Bartimaeus who was blind, "What do you want me to do for you?" Since Bartimaeus had been begging by the roadside, we might expect him to ask Jesus for some bread or money. But in response to Jesus' question Bartimaeus is bold to ask for much more. He asks for the ability to see. And that means he is asking to have his life changed.

**Thought For Today:** How would you respond to Jesus' question, "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus invites us to be honest about our needs. Remember Jesus can meet all your needs, physical, emotional, mental, spiritual.

**Today's Prayer Request:** Let Jesus know what your needs are. Thank God that he is rich in mercy and is able to meet your deepest needs. Deo Volente.