

I. We must boldly take our need to Jesus

A. We must set aside pride and self-sufficiency

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 5:3)

B. We must set aside feelings of insignificance

C. We must seek Jesus with desperate persistence

“You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.” (Jeremiah 29:13)

II. We must humbly ask for Jesus’ help

“You do not have, because you do not ask God.” (James 4:2)

A. We must realize that Jesus is our only hope

B. We must realize that Jesus is worthy of our trust

III. We must believe that Jesus can help us

A. We trust in Jesus even when answers are delayed

B. We trust in Jesus with what faith we have

“If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mountain, ‘Move from here to there’ and it will move. Nothing will be impossible for you.” (Matthew 17:20-21)

C. We trust in Jesus with complete abandon

IV. We must believe that Jesus can do the impossible

“Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.” (Hebrews 11:6)

A. The touch of Jesus has power over sickness

B. The touch of Jesus has power over sin

C. The touch of Jesus has power over death

“I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live even though he dies.” (John 11:25)