



September 10, 2016

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR PROBLEMS.

What a blind beggar can teach us
about the tough stuff of life.

Notes continued...

John 14:6 “I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me.”

2. Effective prayer requires _____.

3. Effective prayer requires _____.

Philippians 4:6 “Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.”

4. Effective prayer requires _____.

Hebrews 11:6 “Now without faith it is impossible to please God, for the one who draws near to Him must believe that He exists and rewards those who seek Him.”

James 5:16 “The urgent request of a righteous person is very powerful in its effect.”

James 4:8 “Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you.”

Jeremiah 29:13 “You will seek Me and find Me when you search for Me with all your heart.”

2 Chronicles 7:14 “Then if my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sins and restore their land (NLT).”

2 Chronicles 16:9 “For the eyes of Yahweh roam throughout the earth to show Himself strong for those whose hearts are completely His.”

4 Skills For Effective Prayer

1. _____ your prayers.
2. _____ your prayers.
3. _____ your prayers. (Adoration; Confession; Thanksgiving; Supplication.)
4. _____ your prayers.

As my next step today I want to:

(Life is a series of next steps. What's yours?)

- ☐ Return next week to Church Acadiana and learn more.
- ☐ Invite a friend to come with me next week.
- ☐ Trust in Christ as my Savior and King for the first time.
- ☐ Sign up for the next Baptism Party.
- ☐ Attend the next Newcomer's Lunch.
- ☐ Attend the Home Discipleship Forum on September 18.

I'd like more info about:

- ☐ I would like a personal call from the pastor.
- ☐ I would like a personal visit from the pastor.
- ☐ Home Groups.
- ☐ Church Acadiana's weekly Email Newsletter.
- ☐ Baptism.
- ☐ Volunteering at Church Acadiana.
- ☐ Other: _____

How can we pray for you?

Welcome to Church Acadiana!

We’re excited that you are here today. This Sunday is a little different because our pastor is away with his family on vacation. So today Micky Faucheux will lead us in worship, and then we will hear Pastor Andy preach on video. Please take a few moments to fill out the **Connection Card**, introducing yourself to us and informing us of how we can better serve you. Sit back, relax, and enjoy the worship experience.

New Here?

Church Acadiana is probably different from the churches you’ve visited in the past. **Our mission** is to help people far from God become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. But it is **our vision** that sets us apart. Our focus is on reaching the next generation by equipping parents to disciple their kids. **We are family-integrated** — that means we keep families together and teach parents how to disciple their kids at home. **We keep it simple** — we just do three things — Sunday worship, Home Group, and volunteer. On **Sundays** you’ll experience verse-by-verse Bible teaching and passionate praise music. And our **Home Groups** are small groups of people who meet weekly for prayer, fellowship, and deeper study of Sunday’s sermon. If you’re looking for a loving church family that will help you and your family grow to maturity in Christ, then look no further.

Upcoming Events

NO Sunday Evening Worship There will be no Sunday evening worship today. Pastor Andy and his family are away on vacation. Sunday evening services will resume next week!

Baptism Party Sunday, September 24. Have you been baptized? Baptism is commanded by Christ as the first step of Christian obedience, as a public declaration of your new association with Jesus Christ. Sign up on your Connection Card and Pastor Andy will contact you with more information.

Sign up for Home Group This week is the last week of the Home Group quarter. Start praying now about connecting with a Home Group for the fall quarter, beginning the week of October 8.

Join us for Fellowship! Show up early every Sunday and join us for coffee and fellowship at 9:30-10 am.

You can find out more about Church Acadiana by visiting our website at www.ChurchAcadiana.com.

Want to take notes?

What to do With Your Problems
Stand-Alone Sermon



Mark 10:46-52 (HCSB)

46 They came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a large crowd, Bartimaeus (the son of Timaheus), a blind beggar, was sitting by the road. 47 When he heard that it was Jesus the Nazarene, he began to cry out, “Son of David, Jesus, have mercy on me!” 48 Many people told him to keep quiet, but he was crying out all the more, “Have mercy on me, Son of David!” 49 Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called the blind man and said to him, “Have courage! Get up; He’s calling for you.” 50 He threw off his coat, jumped up, and came to Jesus. 51 Then Jesus answered him, “What do you want Me to do for you?” “Rabbouni,” the blind man told Him, “I want to see!” 52 “Go your way,” Jesus told him. “Your faith has healed you.” Immediately he could see and began to follow Him on the road.

My Key Takeaway

- Turn your problem into a _____.

Matthew 7:7 “Keep asking, and it will be given to you. Keep searching, and you will find. Keep knocking, and the door will be opened to you.”

1 Thessalonians 5:17 “Pay constantly.”

1 Peter 5:7 says “Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you (NLT).”

Philippians 4:6 “Don’t worry about anything, but in everything, through prayer and petition with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God.”

4 Requirements for Effective Prayer

1. Effective prayer requires praying in _____ name.

John 14:13 “Whatever you ask in My name, I will do it so that the Father may be glorified in the Son.”

Connection Card

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☐ Change in contact info

Name _____

Email (please print) _____

Address _____ Apt _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best Contact Phone (____) _____

Place this card in the offering basket as you leave.

☐ 1st –time guest

☐ 2nd –time guest

☐ Regular Attendee

☐ Member

