

GOD CARES

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1Peter 5:7 Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Two proofs that God cares for us ...

I. Two _____ presented to Jesus.

1. The request of James & _____.

Mark 10:35-45 NIV84

35 Then James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came to him. "Teacher," they said, "we want you to do for us whatever we ask."

36 "What do you want me to do for you?" he asked.

37 They replied, "Let one of us sit at your right and the other at your left in your glory."

38 "You don't know what you are asking," Jesus said. "Can you drink the cup I drink or be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with?"

39 "We can," they answered. Jesus said to them, "You will drink the cup I drink and be baptized with the baptism I am baptized with,

40 but to sit at my right or left is not for me to grant. These places belong to those for whom they have been prepared."

41 When the ten heard about this, they became **indignant** with James and John.

42 Jesus called them together and said, "You know that those who are regarded as rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their high officials exercise authority over them.

43 Not so with you. Instead, whoever wants to become great among you must be your **servant**, **44** and whoever wants to be first must be **slave** of all.

45 For even the Son of Man did not come to be **served**, but to **serve**, and to give his life as a ransom for many."

2. The request of Blind _____.

Mark 10:46-52 NIV84

46 Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, **a blind man, Bartimaeus** (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging.

47 When he **heard** that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

48 Many **rebuked** him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

49 Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you."

50 Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

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

52 "Go," said Jesus, "your **faith** has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and **followed Jesus along the road**.

II. Two _____ that God cares for us.

1. Jesus _____ when we pray.

2. Jesus _____ when we call. (Jeremiah 33:3-"Call to me...")

III. Two _____ we should have.

1. _____ expectantly. (Hopefully)

2. _____ humbly. (Completely)

Question: "What do you want Jesus to do for you?"

IV. Summary: God cares for you & shows it when...

1. He _____ when you pray.

2. He _____ when you call.

John 6:40 NIV84 For **my Father's will** is that everyone who looks to the Son and **believes** in him shall have eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day.