

**A WEEK OF REALLY LIVING**  
**Amazing Encounters With Jesus – Part 12**  
**Palm Sunday, March 16, 2008**

**ACTION STEPS OF JESUS TO FOLLOW...**

**1. TAKE TIME FOR \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Matthew 20:30-34 (NRSV)** *“There were two blind men sitting by the roadside. When they heard that Jesus was passing by, they **shouted**, ‘Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!’<sup>31</sup> The **crowd sternly ordered them to be quiet**; but **they shouted even more loudly**, ‘Have mercy on us, Lord, Son of David!’<sup>32</sup> **Jesus stood still** and called them, saying, ‘What do you want Me to do for you?’<sup>33</sup> They said to Him, ‘Lord, let our eyes be opened.’<sup>34</sup> **Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes. Immediately they regained their sight and followed Him.**”*

**PRAYER: “God, give me \_\_\_\_\_  
to see people the way You see them.”**

**2. TAKE TIME FOR \_\_\_\_\_.**

**Luke 19:28, 35-37, 39-40 (MSG)** *“After saying these things, Jesus headed straight up to Jerusalem...<sup>35</sup> They brought the colt to Jesus. Then, throwing their coats on its back, they helped Jesus get on.<sup>36</sup> As He rode, the people gave Him a grand welcome, throwing their coats on the street.<sup>37</sup> Right at the crest, where Mount Olives begins its descent, the whole crowd of disciples burst into enthusiastic praise over all the mighty works they had witnessed:<sup>39</sup> Some **Pharisees** from the crowd **told Him**, ‘Teacher, **get Your disciples under control!**’<sup>40</sup> But He said, ‘**If they kept quiet, the stones would do it for them, shouting praise.**’”*

**PRAYER: “God, cause me to \_\_\_\_\_  
what You’ve done for me.”**

3. TAKE TIME FOR \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matthew 26:6-12 (NLT)** “Meanwhile, Jesus was in Bethany at the home of Simon, a man who had leprosy. <sup>7</sup> During supper, a woman came in with a beautiful jar of expensive perfume and poured it over His head. <sup>8</sup> The disciples were indignant when they saw this. ‘What a waste of money,’ they said. <sup>9</sup> ‘She could have sold it for a fortune and given the money to the poor.’ <sup>10</sup> But Jesus replied, “**Why berate her for doing such a good thing to me?**” <sup>11</sup> You will always have the poor among you, but I will not be here with you much longer. <sup>12</sup> **She has poured this perfume on Me to prepare My body for burial.**”

PRAYER: “God, show me what’s \_\_\_\_\_  
to You.”

4. TAKE TIME FOR \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 22:39-41 (NCV)** “Jesus left the city and went to the Mount of Olives, as He often did, and His followers went with Him. <sup>40</sup> When He reached the place, He said to them, ‘**Pray for strength against temptation.**’” <sup>41</sup> Then Jesus went about a stone’s throw away from them. **He kneeled down and prayed...**”

PRAYER: “God, help me keep \_\_\_\_\_  
with You all day.”

5. TAKE TIME FOR \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 22:49-51 (TLB)** “When the other disciples saw what was about to happen, they exclaimed, ‘Master, **shall we fight? We brought along the swords!**’” <sup>50</sup> And **one of them slashed at the high priest’s servant and cut off his right ear.** <sup>51</sup> But Jesus said, ‘**Don’t resist anymore.**’ And **He touched the place where the man’s ear had been and restored it.**”

PRAYER: “God give me the \_\_\_\_\_  
to love the unlovely.”