



**In the Presence of the King
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But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness...Matthew 6:33 (CSB)

3 Ways to Seek First the Kingdom of God:

1. Cry out

- *As he approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the road begging. Hearing a crowd passing by, he inquired what was happening. "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by," they told him. So he called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Then those in front told him to keep quiet, but he kept crying out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Luke 18:35-39 (CSB)*
- Psalm 63

2. Ask to see

- *Jesus stopped and commanded that he be brought to him. When he came closer, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord," he said, "I want to see." "Receive your sight." Jesus told him.*

*"Your faith has saved you." Instantly he could see...
Luke 18:40-43a (CSB)*

- The Kingdom of God is where Jesus RULES and REDEEMS as King

3. Follow Jesus

- *Instantly he could see, and he began to follow him, glorifying God. All the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God. Luke 18:43 (CSB)*

Prayerfully reflect on the following questions:

- Who or what are you **crying out to**?
- Who or what are you **asking to see**?
- Who or what are you **following**?