

Suggested Discussion Questions for 10/6/24 Message

How Our Loving Father Answers Prayer: Intervention, Interaction, and Inner-Action

1. When you don't see God's answers to your prayers, what are some thoughts that run through your mind?
2. **Intervention:** Read Exodus 14:10-14. How would you describe the mood of these people when they are praying?
3. Read verses 15-18. What reasons does God give for wanting to answer by Divine intervention? Who is He trying to reach out to?
4. Read Luke 18:35-42. What are the requests (prayers) of the Blind Beggar? How does Jesus specifically answer those prayers?
5. Who else is God reaching out to with this Divine Intervention? What might that tell us about why God does miraculous interventions?
6. **Interaction:** Read Exodus 3:1-10, What is the "good news" you see in verses 7-10? What is the "bad news"?
7. Is it hard for us to see God answering prayer when the answer includes some of our own labors? Why or why not?
8. Why did Moses (and why do we) fail to see the "privilege of partnership" with God?
9. **Inner-action:** Read 2 Cor. 12:8-9. What benefits or blessings does Paul see in God's answer to his prayers? How does He respond?
10. Read 1 Peter 1:3-9. What work was God doing inside the suffering believers here?
11. Can you think of a time when God hasn't answered a prayer directly, but instead has done a work IN you?