

Tap In!
How to be used by God – Part 4
Mark 10:46-52 (AMP)
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46“Then they came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a large crowd, a blind beggar, Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, was sitting beside the road [as was his custom].”
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If I want to be used by God:

1. I must tap in and GET UP my God-fidence:

God-fidence: Knowing that I can't, but God can!

47When Bartimaeus heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and say, “Jesus, Son of David (Messiah), have mercy on me!”

48Many sternly rebuked him, telling him to keep still and be quiet; but he kept on shouting out all the more, “Son of David (Messiah), have mercy on me!”

Ask and keep on asking and it will be given to you; seek and keep on seeking and you will find; knock and keep on knocking and the door will be opened to you. Matt. 7:7 (AMP)

2. I must tap in and GET OUT of my comfort zone.

*Get out of my sin.

*Get out of my own way.

49Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” So they called the blind man, telling him, “Take courage, get up! He is calling for you.”

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

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And let us run with endurance the race God has set before us. Heb. 12:1 (NLT)

3. I must tap in and GET SOMETHING ...SAVED.

*That something is a Someone, that Someone is the Savior, and His name is Jesus.

51And Jesus said, “What do you want Me to do for you?” The blind man said to Him, “Rabboni (my Master), let me regain my sight.”

52Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith [and confident trust in My power] has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and began following Jesus on the road.

And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. Gal. 6.9 (ESV)