

What does it take for someone to get it? I'm referring to a relationship with God. What did it take for you to connect the dots and put your trust in Jesus as the only one who could forgive and cleanse you from your sin? A spiritual journey is a dynamic and exciting thing.

We have been preparing for Easter as we have prayed for open doors to tell people about Jesus. What will it take for our friends and family to open their lives to the possibility of a vital relationship with God that will matter for all eternity? How do people know you respect their spiritual journey and enjoy hearing their story, thoughts, questions and even challenges to your own confidence in Jesus?

*It takes \_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 10:32)*

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*It takes \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
(Mark 10:35-45; John 17)*

## Personal Application and Interaction

1. Jesus was “on the road” with His disciples when He took them aside and once again told them what was going to happen to Him. What did the road look like as you began your relationship with Jesus?
2. What are your thoughts about the spiritual journey of those for whom you have great concern, but have yet to find their way to trusting Jesus?
3. It was suggested that we build our story board, that is, appreciate the reality that God is always at work in the world...and, appreciate the reality that He uses the likes of you and me to reach out to people with the gospel. What stories can you recall? Which stories give you confidence that God is at work all around us?
4. God chose to repeat His master plan of redemption over and over again. Trace your understanding of how He did that. He knows that it takes repetition. How did He “repeat Himself” as He was drawing you to Jesus as your Savior?
5. It took great patience, persistence and prayer for Jesus to get through to the disciples. What does this reality do to your practice of sharing the reality of a relationship with God through Christ with people in your “tribe”?



## An Unfolding Relationship with God

*Mark 10:32–45*

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