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Alert

Motivates. We need it. We need God's help. We are in a battle. Wake UP!

Dictates – What do you want? What do you need?

Jesus asks, "What do you want Me to do for you?"

And the blind man said to Him, "Rabboni, [I want] to regain my sight!" (Mk 10:51 NASB)

Prayer

Call out to God.

[Jas 5:13 NASB]

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Meaning: universally, trial, proving, adversity, affliction, trouble

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**Woke Prayer is NOT presumptive** - Jam 4:14-15

Not presuming you have the knowledge of God's will

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**To be woke... means to be aware and do something... PRAY.**  
**Set a time. Show up.**

From this sermon:

What can you pray about? \_\_\_\_\_

What can you study more about? \_\_\_\_\_

What can you apply? \_\_\_\_\_

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