"If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free" (Jn. 8:31-32).

GET A LITTLE RADICAL
Daily Meditation – Thursday November 12, 2026

Sometimes it is good to get a little radical. Let us examine three places in the Bible when individuals got a little radical.

(1) The Bible says, "And they came, bringing to Him a paralytic, carried by four men. Being unable to get to Him because of the crowd, *they removed the roof* above Him; and when they had dug an opening, they let down the pallet on which the paralytic was lying. And Jesus seeing their faith said to the paralytic, your sins are forgiven" (Mk. 2:2-5). [1] Removing the roof is a bit radical. However, the man received what he needed from the Lord.

(2) The Bible says, "Then they came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a large crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the road. When he heard that it was Jesus the Nazarene, he began to cry out and say, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!' Many were sternly telling him to be quiet, *but he kept crying out all the more*, 'Son of David, have mercy on me!' And Jesus stopped and said, 'Call him here.' So they called the blind man, saying to him, 'Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you.' Throwing aside his cloak, he jumped up and came to Jesus. And answering him, Jesus said, 'What do you want Me to do for you?' And the blind man said to Him, 'Rabboni, I want to regain my sight!' And Jesus said to him, 'Go; your faith has made you well.' Immediately he regained his sight and began following Him on the road" (Mk. 10:46-52). He was crying out because his faith saw something, nobody else saw. His faith saw Jesus with healing power.

(3) The Bible says, "He entered Jericho and was passing through. And there was a man called by the name of Zaccheus; he was a chief tax collector and he was rich. Zaccheus was trying to see who Jesus was, and was unable because of the crowd, for he was small in stature. So *he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree* in order to see Him, for He was about to pass through that way. When Jesus came to the place, He looked up and said to him, 'Zaccheus, hurry and come down, for today I must stay at your house'" (Lk. 19:1-5).

Get a little radical. The Bible says, "…the violent take it by force" (Mt. 11:12).

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[1] All Scripture quotations, unless otherwise noted, are from the *New American Standard Bible.*

PRAYER FOR SALVATION – Father God, I repent of all my sins, and I believe You raised Jesus from the dead. I confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord of my life. Jesus, wash me with your holy blood. Holy Spirit fill me so I can be a mighty witness for King Jesus!