Mark 7:24-37 - HOW TO BE A PEOPLE-HELPER

1. SPEND ________________ WITH CHRIST v. 31
   This was a time for intimate fellowship, and the trip possibly took ___________ months.
   This is an important lesson: Our time ___________ Him determines our ability to
   minister ___________ Him! Our ministry - your ministry - will only be as effective as
   your time with Christ. PRAY!!

   **A. Prayer is the _________ room** - II Cor. 10:3-5 - The weapons we fight with are
   not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish
   strongholds. "We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against
   the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to
   Christ.
   You will battle the devil, but you will also battle discouragement.
   Luke 18:1 - Jesus taught a parable so His disciples would pray and not give up.

   **B. Prayer is the _________ room** - Ps. 126:5,6 - Those who sow in tears will reap
   with songs of joy. He who goes out weeping, carrying seed to sow, will return with shouts
   of joy, carrying sheaves with him. Is. 66:8 - no sooner is Zion in labor than she gives
   birth to her children. Gal. 4:19 - My little children, for whom I am again in the pains of
   childbirth until Christ is formed in you.

2. BE AWARE OF PEOPLE'S _______________ v. 25, 32
   God's looking for somebody who's looking for ____________________________ !
   Matt. 9:36 - "When Jesus saw the crowds He had compassion on them, because they
   were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd."

3. BE CONSIDERATE v. 33

4. ________________ TO THEM v. 26-28
   It's hard to help someone when you don't know what their needs are!
   The "miracle key" is to ________________ - really ________________ !

5. POINT THEM TO ________________ v. 27

6. HELP MEET THEIR NEEDS THROUGH CHRIST v. 29, 30, 34

7. DO ALL FOR GOD'S GLORY v. 36
   It's important to know that the ________________ of what you do will determine HOW
   LONG you do it.

SO HOW DO I GET STARTED?
   1. Accept personal responsibility. Each of us is called to be a witness. Matt. 28:19,20
   2. Begin _________________. Ask God to show you people in your social network those
      He wants to touch through you.
   3. Begin building a bridge by listening and caring and helping.