\*BE DESPERATE FOR GOD'S ATTENTION!\*  
  
Somebody asked our Lord Jesus Christ:  
  
\*"Lord, will only few people be saved?"\*   
  
Then Jesus responded;  
  
\*“Make every effort to enter through the narrow door, because I tell you, many will try to enter and won’t be able".\*   
Luke 13:34.  
  
The world we live in today is a highly competitive one.  Millions of people are competing for limited jobs and career opportunities.   
  
In order for you to be preferred ahead of other eligible candidates for a job or opportunity, you will have to come up with an \*"X factor"\* that makes you stand out from the rest.   
  
Similarly, many people seek God for one thing or the other, but \*sometimes only the desperate one gets the attention of God and receive answer.\*   
  
How did I know?  
  
The bible says:  
\*"From the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has suffered violence, and the violent take it by force".\*   
Matthew 11:12.  
  
The bible has it on record that all the people that desperately sought after Jesus got what they wanted.   
  
The story of the paralytic man who was carried by four men to a house when Jesus was teaching, stands out as far as desperation for God's attention is concern.  
  
The bible says:  
  
\*"But because of the crowd, they could not get him to Jesus. So they went up on the roof, where they removed some tiles and let the mat down in the middle of the room".\* Luke 5:19.  
  
The four men must have gotten the intiative to do the unthinkable from the words of our Lord Jesus Christ when He said:   
  
\*"Do everything to ensure you enter through the narrow door."\*   
  
However, since   there was no space again to access the door of the house, the only alternative left for the four men was to \*do what other people did not think about;\*   
  
Opening up the roof and letting down the paralytic man from the roof.  
  
After all, their major aim was to get the paralytic man before jesus and they achieved that purpose.  
  
One can imagine the crowd of people inside and outside of the house that very day.   
  
Apparently, there must have been other people among the crowd that needed miracles because it was so bad, no one even indicated willingness to give up space for a paralyed man.  
  
\*Incidentally\*, the first thing Jesus said was;  
  
\*" Young man, your sins are forgiven"\* meaning; you are saved!  
  
The man got his healing soon after and started praising God.  
\*Luke 5:18-25\*   
  
This story suggests that; \*Your desperation gets immediate attention of God.\*  
  
You will have to come up with \*"the unusual"\* sometimes, that will make God to attend to your case before others.   
  
Jesus Christ suspended all protocols to attend to the paralytic man as a result of the desperation of his four friends.   
  
Note: \*The issue of the damaged roof was not even raised.\*   
  
Similarly, Zaccheus, the tax collector,was  resolute to catch a glimse of the Messiah, so he  climbed a sycomore tree, because he was short,then Jesus saw him and singled him out of the crowd.  
\*Luke 19:1-10\*   
  
\*Prayer\* father; as I walk before you in this year, single me out for a miracle in Jesus name.🙏🏼  
  
\*Intensify your prayers,\* be  committed to God's work and be desperate in your approach in  order to get God's attention.  
  
This is what the Lord says:  
  
\*"I will look favorably on this kind of person: one who is humble, submissive in spirit, and trembles at My word".\*   
Isaiah 66:2.  
  
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