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Sermon Notes

"Blind Bartimaeus Sees Clearly"

Mark 10:46-52

September 6, 2026

6. What character traits does Bartimaeus display in this story? How do these traits work in his healing?

7. What has Bartimaeus seen that the disciples have not?

8. Once Jesus heals him, Bartimaeus sets out to follow Jesus along the road to Jerusalem. What might it mean for Bartimaeus to be on this road with Jesus (10:32-34)?

Let's Pray:

Growth Group Homework

For the week of 09-06-2026

Questions adapted from James Galvin, ed., et al., New Testament Lesson Maker, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1992, p. 92; Lyman Coleman, et al., eds., Serendipity New Testament for Groups, Serendipity House, Littleton, CO, 1986, p. 111; James Hoover, Mark: Follow Me, InterVarsity Press, Downers Grove, IL, 1999, pp. 56-7; Ted Dorman, Karen Lee-Thorp, ed., Life Change Series: Mark, NavPress, Colorado Springs, CO, 1995, pp. 105-6.

Getting Started:

1. When has persistence paid off for you?

Digging Deeper:

Read Mark 10:46-52.

2. What was significant about the way the blind man addressed Jesus (10:47-48)? How did Jesus respond to this title?
3. Why did the people rebuke the blind man, and how did he respond (10:48)? What do his actions reveal about his character and his attitude toward Jesus?
4. Why do you suppose Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he wanted him to do for him?
5. What does this passage tell you about Jesus' attitude toward hurting people? How does Jesus' actions in this account encourage you to get more involved in helping