

Blind Bartimaeus

Mark 10:46-52 – *Andrew Miller*

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Have you ever had an experience that challenged or changed the way you saw something or someone? If so, share it with the group.
- 2) Read through the passage together. What stands out to you most from this passage?
- 3) Bartimaeus was desperate to get to Jesus. What are some of the reasons that it can be difficult for us to be desperate?
- 4) Bartimaeus threw aside his cloak to come to Jesus. What is your cloak? (What represents protection and provision in your life?)
- 5) If Jesus asked you the same question he asked James and John and Bartimaeus, how would you respond? What do you want Jesus to do for you? (Mark 10:36, 10:51).
- 6) Looking back at your discipleship journey, what are some of the ways that Jesus has provided you with “sight?” What has he enabled you to see about yourself and about Him?
- 7) This passage described discipleship as “following Jesus on the way.” What are some of the ways we tend to define discipleship? How does this passage challenge or affirm those definitions?
- 8) What part of Bartimaeus’ story do you most resonate or connect with?