

# THE GOSPEL OF MARK

## SERVANTHOOD & SACRIFICE IN A SELFIE WORLD

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**Sermon Notes**

**What Do You Want From Jesus? | Mark 10:46-52**  
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1. How do you see \_\_\_\_\_? (v. 46)
2. How do you see your \_\_\_\_\_? (v. 47)
3. How do you respond when others try to \_\_\_\_\_ you? (v. 48-50)
4. What do you want from \_\_\_\_\_? (v. 50-51)
5. What will you do when He \_\_\_\_\_ you what you want? (v. 52)

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### QUESTIONS

ICEBREAKER: What company or brand did you love until they betrayed your trust?

1. Why do you think blindness is so frequently used in Scripture to describe people's spiritual condition [Mark 10:46]? Consider also Psalm 146:8; Isaiah 6:9-10; and John 9:1-41 for more insights.
2. What is the significance of the title "Son of David" that Bartimaeus used to call out to Jesus [Mark 10:47-48]? What does this indicate about Bartimaeus' perception of Jesus' identity [cf. Matthew 1:1; Matthew 12:22-23; and Mark 12:35-37]?
3. Under what circumstances would someone plead "Have mercy on me!" [Mark 10:47-48]? Examine Job 19:21; Psalm 51:1; and Matthew 15:22 for more clues.
4. What does the observation that some in the crowd rebuked Bartimaeus for crying out for Jesus' attention reveal about their attitudes toward the unfortunate [Mark 10:48]? Do you think Bartimaeus was the only "blind" person in this story [cf. Luke 18:9-14; Romans 12:3; and Philippians 2:3]?
5. What principles of prayer do you pick up from the interaction between Jesus and Bartimaeus in Mark 10:51 that have the potential to deepen your prayer life [cf. Romans 8:15; Galatians 4:6; and Philippians 4:6-7]?
6. What is the relationship between faith and prayer [Mark 10:52]? How do they work together to accomplish God's will for our lives [cf. Matthew 8:10; Matthew 9:22; and James 1:5-8]?
7. What did you find helpful or challenging about this Sunday's message?

"Faith is like radar that sees through the fog-the reality of things at a distance that the human eye cannot see." (Corrie Ten Boom)