



THE MISSION

LOVE

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Live Like Jesus

Mark 10:46-52

1. Read the passage. In this account, we find Jesus performing the final recorded encounter with the needy before He entered Jerusalem for the last time. Who do you identify with most? In this season, are you more like Bartimaeus in his faith or like the crowd who is more focused on themselves than the blind man in their midst? Explain why you chose your answer.

2. Jesus has been very consistent in His response to those in need of a miracle - He is authentic in His care for those in need. As Dan said in his sermon, the disciples have apparently learned from Jesus' consistent example because they in no way hinder the needy blind man from approaching Jesus. Who is someone in your life, in the past or recently, who was an example to you and you now find yourself taking on their traits (especially spiritual ones)? What is something that Jesus is challenging you with these days when it comes to being more like Him?

3. Jesus hears Bartimaeus' cry for help through the noise of the crowd, and through the many other voices that are calling out to Him. Since we are to be like Jesus and follow Him in His example, what are practical ways you can be better in setting aside the "noise" of your life, the culture, etc. and focus on God's voice when He speaks to you? Share a time recently when it was very clear that God spoke to you? Jesus' method of focusing on God's voice was to make sure He took time to be silent and know God's voice then, so that it was easy to hear in the noisy times. How successful are you at giving yourself times of silence in God's presence? What might you need to do to make this a priority?

4. Loving others like Jesus loves means that we must be available to serve, even when it is inconvenient. Jesus had a schedule that could have easily taken priority over real loving ministry, but He always stopped and met the needs at hand! Most needs don't come at times when they fit our schedule. How "interruptible" would you rate yourself? What is a way you could ask your group to keep you accountable for being more focused on the needs of those God brings your way?