

100718 Growth Group Study



1. Discussion around most recent sermon:

- a. **Date:** 10/07/18
- b. **Series:** Guest speaker
- c. **Title:** **“The Blind Beggar Who Sees”**
- d. **Preacher:** Jehaan Matthew
- e. **Scripture Reading:** Isaiah 6:1-7
- f. **Text** (scripture from today’s sermon): **Mark 10:46-52 (NIV)**

Blind Bartimaeus Receives His Sight

⁴⁶Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁸Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁹Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” ⁵⁰Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

⁵¹“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

⁵²“Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

g. Growth group questions from today’s sermon:

- 1. **Who is Bartimaeus? Why is his name important?**
- 2. **Describe the first declaration (NT) of Jesus as King?**
- 3. **Who is Jesus (to you)?**
- 4. **Who am I? (If you were standing in front of Jesus, how would you describe yourself in a few words?)**
- 5. **What would you want Jesus to do for you?**
- 6. **Bartimaeus follows Jesus after he is given the gift of sight, describe why this is important.**

h. Reference Text/Books:

- N/A