

Bible Study Thoughts 9/27/17

Mark 10:46-52

Blind Bartimaeus

Blind Bartimaeus was a beggar relying on the generosity of strangers to survive.

We hear things and we don't even care to ask what it means. Blind Bartimaeus heard that Jesus was in town. He was not afraid to ask about him.

If we don't ask, the answer to our prayers could walk away.

When Blind Bartimaeus started to make noise the church folk told him to keep it down. We must not let the church, or anyone else, stop us from calling out to Jesus.

Blind Bartimaeus could not see, but he could hear. He was willing to work with the thing that worked, in order to get the thing fixed that didn't work.

As long as we have a choice, we have hope.

Blind Bartimaeus asked Jesus for mercy. How many of us, or when was the last time, you asked for mercy?

In asking Jesus for mercy, in crying out to Jesus, Blind Bartimaeus made Jesus stop.

People will treat you nice when they see God starting to move in your life. The disciples became nicer to Blind Bartimaeus.

Blind Bartimaeus had on a beggar's garment. It was the first thing he got rid of when Jesus spoke to him.

We know we have issues and problem, but we need to ask God for what we want of him. Blind Bartimaeus asked for his sight and received it.

We need to identify our need. If we have a need for money, we have to realize that it's not the money we make, it's the money we keep. Identifying our need is asking for wisdom to keep the money we make.

We ask for peace, when what we need is patience. Our patience will produce our peace.

Blind Bartimaeus believed there was blessing for him. He used the word MY. We need to want everything that God has for us.

Blind Bartimaeus came with a problem and left with a solution.