

Community Group Discussion Questions

Moraga Valley Presbyterian Church | Sunday, October 22, 2023

The Suffering Servant: A Series over Mark 8-10 | "Faith that Sees"

Read Mark 10:46-52

1. In what ways can you relate to the blindness and desperation of Bartimaeus? Have there been times when you felt spiritually blind or in need of God's mercy?
2. The crowd tried to silence Bartimaeus, but he persisted in calling out to Jesus. When have you felt pressure to stay quiet about your faith? How can we have the boldness to keep seeking Jesus despite opposition?
3. Bartimaeus was willing to leave everything behind to follow Jesus. What holds you back from fully surrendering your life to Christ? What would it look like for you to "throw aside your cloak" and truly follow Him?
4. The sermon said, "this is the most important question God ever asks us, and the one to which we most frequently give the wrong answer." How do you tend to answer when Jesus asks you, "What do you want me to do for you?" How can your answer reflect your truest desires?
5. How can the story of Bartimaeus give you motivation or courage to share your faith with others? What simple ways could you share Jesus this month, as the sermon suggested?