

BE INTENTIONAL: Know the Fruits of the Holy Spirit:

Love	Joy	Peace	Kindness	Goodness	Gentleness
	Faithfulness.			Self-control	

Inspirit Bible Discussion Materials

For Sunday, October 27, 2024

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LAST SUNDAY

Worship Theme: Read Mark 10:46-52. In the passage Jesus heals a blind man. What does it mean to see Jesus? What does it mean to follow Jesus? Pastor Paul will be preaching. WHAT DO YOU WANT?

It is a story of physical blindness and a story of spiritual blindness.

Jesus asked James and John, “What do you want?” They want positions of greatness.

Jesus asked Bartimaeus , “What do you want?” He wanted to see.

It is clear that the most intimated of companions, the disciples, they remain blind to the possibilities of what God does in our midst.

It’s the Other who truly see.

Making God known in a world that is spiritually blind.

Clearing our vision is as much our responsibility as it is shared what God.

The cry of the crowd shouts Jesus is coming. With impetuous joy Bartimaeus jumps for joy and runs to Jesus, as physically blinded.

The original sin of humanity is the audacious belief that we, as humans, are self-sufficient. Rabbi Kushner

Bartimaeus teaches us that we need others, need God, need above want.

Do we admit that we want to be healed?

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We assume what others need. Clarify what others need before assuming what they need.

Jesus stopped and asked the question.

When we are healed, the demands for us, change.

Be careful about what we ask, for we might get it, and our lives will never be the same.

God intends dignity and justice for all!

When we ask for new sight, we ought to be prepared for the new vision.

Being healed involves risk.

Bartimaeus cloak. What does this mean to be thrown off? To give up the old and give us the new. Replace the power of predictability with the power of possibility

Do we really know what we want? What does it mean to say YES

To see is to recognise what has always been there! To see that God has already done in our lives...

We are not volunteers for the church but extravagant ministers.

Gregory of Nissa: The decision to hide in our familiar cloak of blindness is sin.

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What did you hear? Please share

NEXT SUNDAY

Jesus asked the Disciples: “Who do you say that I am?” Who do YOU. Say that Jesus is? Pastor Jim preaches from Mark 8:27-38

Other Christian churches will be reading the following scriptural passages:

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8(19-22); Hebrews 7:23-28