

“The root of your heart is revealed by the fruit of your life.”

PULPIT CURRICULUM

THE DAY JESUS CAME LOOKING FOR YOU

Mark 10:46-52

1. REVIEW

Reflect on your own faith journey. Where has God shown you grace and mercy?

Read Mark 10:46-52. How would you describe the testimony of blind Bartimaeus? How do you relate to his story?

Bartimaeus had to overcome the crowd trying to quiet him. In what ways have you avoided going where Jesus was leading because you were afraid of the crowd's response?

2. ASSESS

The cloak is significant - it represents Bartimaeus' ability to provide for himself - and he threw it aside in an instant. What is the "cloak" that holds you back from totally surrendering to Christ? Is it a pattern of sin? An addiction? Something that you've allowed to take residence in your heart?

The root of your heart is revealed by the fruit of your life. What does the fruit of your life reveal about the root of your heart?

3. APPLY

What would it take for you to step out and follow Jesus more fully and completely than ever before?

In the past few months, our church family made commitments to share the Gospel with those around them. How have you progressed in this commitment?

MY GROUP'S COMMITMENTS

SERMON NOTES & QUOTES

- 1A) Understand your situation.
- 2A) Surrender your life.
- 3A) Follow Jesus.

Use the space below to write any additional quotes or notes from the sermon.

5 DAY READING PLAN

DAY 1

READ Matthew 1:1-17

What I learned (observation/interpretation):

How I will respond (application):

DAY 2

READ John 1:1-14

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 3

READ John 3:1-8

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 4

READ Matthew 16:13-20

What I learned:

How I will respond:

DAY 5

READ John 11:1-44

What I learned:

How I will respond:

To learn more about studying the Bible, look for the "Uncommon Walk" class starting soon at your campus.