



## “Blind Bartimaeus”

Underdog Series

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*“Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (the son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging.”*

*Mark 10:46*

- *“When Bartimaeus **heard** that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’ ” Mark 10:47*

Don't focus so much on what you **DON'T** have, that you forget what you **DO** have!

- Romans 12:6-9

*“Many people rebuked him and told Bartimaeus to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Mark 10:48*

If you always do what you've always done, you're only going to have what you always **HAD**!

*“Jesus stopped and said, ‘Call him.’ So they called to the blind man. ‘Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you!’ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.” Mark 10:49-50*

- *“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” Verse 51*
- *“Jesus said, ‘Go, your faith has healed you.’ Immediately he receives his sight and he followed Jesus along the road.” Verse 52*

Our value is in who **GOD** says we are, not in what **OTHERS** say.

## C3 Group Questions

**Last Week's Next Steps:** Did you gather online at C3's online stream on Sunday to express your faith? Did you build your faith this week through consistent time in prayer & God's Word? If so share what stood out to you in your time with God?

**Ice Breaker:** What is the most you've ever paid for a bottle of water? Where were you?

**Review:** What one thing stood out to you (either helpful, insightful or troubling) from the weekend's message?

### **Group Discussion:**

Have you ever made a scene to get someone's attention? What did you do?

Read Mark 10:51. If Jesus asked you this question, how would you answer & why?

As a kid, where did you get your value from? Parents? Friends? Sports? Something else?

Where do you get your value from now? (Be honest) Where do you want to get your value from?

Read Romans 12:6-8. Which gifts do you already have? How might God want you to put them to use?

You have everything you need to do what God has called you to do today. What is God calling you to do?

How can this group pray for me? How can I pray for those in my group?

**This Week's Next Steps:** (*"Do not merely listen to the word.....Do what it says."* James 1:22)

- Identify your gifts & determine how God wants you to use them.
- Write down your answer to Jesus' question in Mark 10:51. Bring it up in prayer this week & pay attention to all of the ways God speaks to you.