

GRADUATE STUDIES IN CHURCH LEADERSHIP

COURSE 14: PASTORING BAD MOTIVES, cont. (Matthew 20:29-34)

September 13, 2026

THE SITUATION:

⁵¹ "As the day of His ascension approached, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem."
Luke 9:51 (BSB)

¹⁷ "As Jesus was going up to Jerusalem..." Matthew 20:17 (BSB)

²⁹ "As they were leaving Jericho..." Matthew 20:29 (BSB)

- JESUS IS _____ AND ON A _____

"...But to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many." Matthew 20:28 (BSB)

²⁹ "As they were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed Him." Matthew 20:29 (BSB)

³⁰ "And there were two blind men sitting beside the road. When they heard that Jesus was passing by, they cried out, 'Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!'" Matthew 20:30 (BSB)

LEARNING FROM THE BEGGARS:

- _____ THE _____ TO BE IN THE _____ OF GOD

- _____ - "The LORD is near to all who call on Him, to all who call out to Him in truth." Psalms 145:18 (BSB)

- _____ - "Serve the LORD with gladness; come into His presence with joyful songs." Psalms 100:2 (BSB)

- _____ - "And if we are children, then we are heirs: heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ—if indeed we suffer with Him, so that we may also be glorified with Him." Romans 8:17 (BSB)

"...have mercy on us!" Matthew 20:30 (BSB)

- _____ TO GOD WITH THE _____

³¹ "The crowd admonished them to be silent, but they cried out all the louder, 'Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!'" Matthew 20:31 (BSB)

"Be sober-minded and alert. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, standing firm in your faith." 1 Peter 5:8-9a (BSB)

- WORLDLY _____ WILL COME, WE ARE _____ TO _____

LEARNING FROM JESUS:

³² “Jesus stopped and called them...”

Matthew 20:32 (BSB)

- WE SHOULD _____ BE _____ TO _____ AND
DO _____

²⁷“and whoever wants to be first among you must be your slave— ²⁸just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many.”

Matthew 20:27-28 (BSB)

³² “...What do you want Me to do for you?’ He asked.”

Matthew 20:32 (BSB)

- IT IS THE _____ OF GOD FOR US TO MAKE _____ IN
_____ OUR _____ AND

³³ “‘Lord,’ they answered, ‘let our eyes be opened.’”

Matthew 20:33 (BSB)

³⁴ “Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes, and at once they received their sight...”

Matthew 20:34a (BSB)

³⁵ “Receive your sight!” Jesus replied. “Your faith has healed you.”

Luke 18:42 (BSB)

“And Follow Him.”

Matthew 20:34b (BSB)

“Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.”

Luke 18:43 (BSB)

BOTTOM LINE:

DON'T _____ THE _____

NEXT STEPS

- **WOMEN'S CONFERENCE- September 19th**
 - Sign up today and join for the “sleepover” the night before the conference.
- **FIRST FRIDAY- October 2nd**
 - Join us here at the Ministry Center as we celebrate the fall season together with fun festivities. Don't miss it!