

# HOME GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Sunday, March 7th, 2021

The Crowd — Doug Horner — Simply Jesus

1. This week, Pastor Doug taught about blind Bartimaeus. Read Mark 10:46-48.

- Why do you think Bartimaeus was persistent in calling out for Jesus even when others rebuked him?
- What does Jesus tell us about persistence in Luke 18:1-8?
- How can you be persistent in your relationship to God?

2. A big takeaway from this story is that Bartimaeus cried out against the hushing of the crowd. What are the crowds/influences that try to stop you from getting to God? In what ways can you overcome these things?

3. Read Mark 10:49-51.

- Why do you think Jesus asked Bartimaeus what he wanted when it seemed obvious?
- What does God want us to bring to him in prayer according to Philippians 4:6?

4. Read Mark 10:52. Jesus rewarded the faith of Bartimaeus. Read Hebrews 11:1 and Hebrews 11:6. What is faith and how do we exercise it in our lives?

5. In Mark 10:52, how did Bartimaeus respond after he was healed?

- In Luke 11:15-19, how did Jesus respond when only 1 leper out of 10 cleansed came back to him?
- How do you respond when God answers your prayers?