



**Read Luke 18:35-43**

1. What is the name of the blind man? What does it mean? (See Mark 10:45-52)
2. Do you think there is any significance in the way he was seen knowing what his name was? If your name, your identity, was simply as your father's son, what affect would it have on how you saw yourself?
3. What affect would it have on you if you felt like you were not important enough to be known by name? Why do you think so?
4. What was the blind man's cries to Jesus? What is the significance that he wouldn't let those around him silence him?
5. When you find yourself in an identity crisis or in a time of need, do you find yourself persevering through the crowd or silenced by it? What is your reason for your answer?
5. When Jesus confronted the blind man by asking "What do you want me to do for you?" what was his response?
7. If Jesus were to ask you that question, what would be your response?
8. How does the blind man first experience a new life? What did Jesus do for Him?
9. We all might not be physically blind like Bartimaeus, but when we come to Jesus there is a newness of life that He gives us. It can be almost as if we are experiencing life in a new way. No matter how long you've been following Jesus, you are made new in Him. What areas of your life do you need to experience the "newness" that Christ offers?

**Action Steps:**

*How God Sees Me*

Look at the passages below. Focus in on how God sees you.

Psalms 139:1-18

John 15:15-16

Romans 6:1-11

2 Corinthians 5:16-17

Hebrews 9:11-15

1 Peter 2:9-10

Like the exercise we started with this week, write down 5 words that our Heavenly Father would use to describe you based on the passages above.

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*Because of Christ's love for me,  
I am made new!*