



Bible study for the week starting November 7, 2021
Thy Will Be Done: The Blind Beggar

SHARE

1. In the message, Pastor Eric challenged you to meditate on how you would respond if Jesus focused His entire attention on you and asked, “What do you want me to do for you?” Did you come up with a response? Spend some time sharing.

READ/STUDY/DISCUSS

2. Read Luke 18:31-43. Compare and contrast the disciples in verses 31-34 with the blind man in verses 35-43.
3. Once again (in v. 42) Jesus tells someone that their faith has been the means of their rescue. How does this episode show that faith is not just an inner feeling but also outward action?
4. In Luke’s story, we have almost arrived in Jerusalem. On the one hand, this is the place where the forces of darkness are gathering, and will wreak their worst fury on Jesus Himself. Behind that is the warning on the city and the temple if they do not accept Jesus’ offer of peace. On the other hand, the powers of the new age are already at work: healing, welcome, joy and excitement. There is still so much we do not understand in the world, but Jesus has already taken the full weight of evil on himself. So the things we still need to face hold no terrors for us. Equally, there is so much already given to us when we humbly believe and trust in God’s power.
In what ways do you find yourself fearing the unknown and the difficult things that you are facing, and also humbly trusting Jesus’ power in your life?
5. Read 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12. God’s desire is that we would walk in a God-pleasing manner. As you hear this description, how might we better align our will with God’s will?
6. Read Psalm 23. In these familiar verses, David contemplates something profound: “I lack nothing.” Would you say this of yourself? What insight does Psalm 23 give to what you might ask Jesus if you had His attention like the blind man did?

PRAY FOR AND WITH ONE ANOTHER



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Luke 18:35-43

November 7, 2021 – Pastor Eric Van Scharrel

God's will is done as He breaks and hinders every evil plan and purpose of the DEVIL, the WORLD, and our SINFUL nature...and when He STRENGTHENS and KEEPS us firm in His Word and faith until we die.

Close your eyes (another day in the DIRT on the side of the road)

“Jesus, Son of David, have MERCY on me!”

“What do you want me to DO for you?”

“Lord, let me recover my SIGHT.”

“Recover your sight; your FAITH has made you WELL.”

A request spoken in faith does not ask for anything outside the WILL of God.

You want what He wants, for the WORLD and for YOU personally.

Arrive at a point where God's will intersects with your PASSION.