

# **The Gospel in Action (25)**

## **Holy Desperation**

**Mark 10:46-52**

### **Intro: Broken Beyond Repair**

#### **I. Sitting on the Sideline (v. 46-48)**

#### **II. Wanting to Be Well (v. 49-51)**

#### **III. Following in THE WAY (v. 52)**

### **Conclusion: Redeemed Beyond a Doubt**

### **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

1. Have you ever had a moment of "Holy Desperation" in your life, where you prayed and begged God for something that only He could do? How did God respond to your cry?
2. In what ways does the world (the CROWD for Bartimaeus) try to STOP us from calling out to Jesus for help? How has the world pulled you away from Him in the past?
3. Bartimaeus tossed aside his CLOAK... the most valuable thing he had... because he believed that Jesus had something BETTER for him. What "cloaks" have you been called to toss aside (or are even now sensing that you need to release)?
4. The crowd saw Bartimaeus as INSIGNIFICANT. But Jesus saw his faith and He STOPPED. How does this encourage you as you consider your own value and worth to God?