

Group Discussion

INTRODUCTION

New beginnings! What new vision has God given you? What new needs do you have within the different areas of your life? What if you begin this new year taking these to Jesus through prayer? Are you ready to find out how?

GETTING STARTED

1. Share about a time when you began a new season in your life. Briefly explain what happened. How did you know something new was coming? Who else was with you?

FROM THE SERMON

2. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything you heard for the first time that caught your attention, made you curious, or inspired you to think deeply?
3. Read Mark 10:46-52. What vision do you think Bartimaeus had of Jesus as He walked, and why do you think he was so persistent in calling out to Jesus? How would you personally answer Jesus' question in verse 51?
4. Read Isaiah 43:18-21. Why do you think God told the Israelites to forget the former things? What is the primary reason God created you (vs. 21)? What do you think God wants you to leave behind so that He can do something new in your life?
5. Read Hebrews 12:1-2 & Ephesians 4:20-24. What parallels do you see between these two passages? As a follower of Jesus, share at least one way you might put away something old so that you can take on a vision for something new?
6. What are you hearing from the Holy Spirit right now?

NEXT STEPS

7. What will you do with this new truth or spiritual insight that has been revealed by the Holy Spirit?
8. Please make time to pray together.