

## When Desperation Meets Hope

Luke 18:35-43

Big idea: desperate times require desperate measures.

1. We live in desperate times - v. 35-39
2. Desperate times require desperate measures - v. 35-39
3. Desperate measures can lead to Divine possibilities - v. 40-43

What does this say about Man?

What does this say about God?

Have you ever been desperate?

Who or what are you listening to in your desperation?

The disciples were blocking the blind man

- Are you or have you blocked people from Jesus?
- Intentional or unintentional?

Have you cried out?

- Who or what are you crying out to?
- What was the results?

127 Hours movie example.

- That dude cut off his own arm to save himself.
- What do you need to remove that's keeping from being saved?

As a blind man he didn't see Jesus, he experienced Jesus and afterwards, saw Jesus and then he followed Him.

- Have you seen Jesus?
- Have you experienced Jesus?
- Are you following Jesus?

Where do you need to be desperate for God?

Where is faith needed in your life?

Remember your desperation and let it create humility in your life