

“How to FOLLOW Jesus”
God’s Love in Action Sermon Series
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Introduction: Jesus is on His way from Capernaum to Jerusalem for the annual Passover festival. As a rabbi, Jesus would _____ His disciples and others along the way.

Mark 9:33-37 Until Jesus, _____ were not considered persons. They had no status or power.

I. Mark 10:1, (Map) vs. 13-16, People need help with their _____ and Jesus blesses them.

The adults “shooed them off.”

Jesus is w_____ the disciples and us that we must give up our normal calculations of greatness if we want to p_____ in what God is doing!

II. Mark 10:28-31, This is the “Great R_____” Jesus says.

Matthew 4:18-20, Following Jesus is to give up _____ next to Him, in competition with Him, less awesome than He is!

III. Mark 10:46, (Map) 15 miles left to Jerusalem and it is d_____. By law every 12 year old male within 15 miles of Jerusalem had to attend Passover at the temple. The women and children and disabled men who could make the trip, _____ the streets.

Mark 10:47, “Timaeus” is a Greek word meaning v_____.
Beggars were a c_____ sight in most towns.
Most of the first century world required p_____ labor.
Blindness was considered a c_____ from God.

IV. Mark 10:47-52, “Son of David” was a way of addressing Jesus as the M_____ or Christ or King of the Jews.

This was dangerous!

Jesus included _____: blind, disabled, kids.
Who is a “non-person” (outside the love of God) in your mind? _____

Action Point: Invite _____ to Bible School this Tuesday.

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- » Care
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They spent some time in Jericho. As Jesus was leaving town, trailed by his disciples and a parade of people, a blind beggar by the name of Bartimaeus, son of Timaeus, was sitting alongside the road. When he heard that Jesus the Nazarene was passing by, he began to cry out, “Son of David, Jesus! Mercy, have mercy on me!” Many tried to hush him up, but he yelled all the louder, “Son of David! Mercy, have mercy on me!”

Jesus stopped in his tracks. “Call him over.”

They called him. “It’s your lucky day! Get up! He’s calling you to come!” Throwing off his coat, he was on his feet at once and came to Jesus.

Jesus said, “What can I do for you?”

The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

“On your way,” said Jesus. “Your faith has saved and healed you.”

In that very instant he recovered his sight and followed Jesus down the road.

Mark 10:46-52 (The Message)

