

## Small Group Study Notes

### Mark 10:46-52

1. From the limited information we have here (and in Mat 20:29-34 & Luke 18:35-42) what picture can we build of Bartimaeus?
2. The crowd did not think Bartimaeus was worthy of Jesus' time. What are some of the reasons that they may have come to such a conclusion and who today would we think were not worthy of Jesus time?
3. Bartimaeus is the first person (in Mark) to call Jesus "Son of David". What does the title mean?
4. Why do you think Bartimaeus calls Jesus by this title?
5. The heart of Bartimaeus's shouting was his begging for mercy. What is it about asking for mercy from God that guarantees a positive response?
6. The comment "throwing his cloak aside" is not a throw-away-line. What do you think the comment is meant to convey to us?
7. Why did Jesus ask the question "what do you want me to do for you"? What answer would you give if he asked you that same question?
8. "Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus ...." What do you suppose this "following" meant?