## **LIVE THE STORY**

We must not only love the Gospel Story, we must begin to live the Gospel Story, indeed, to have the Central Character live in us.

- ➤ In Mark 10:32, Jesus is leading the way to Jerusalem. Why do you think those who followed him were afraid? Does Mark 8:34-35 give us any insight into why followers may be afraid?
- Why do you think James and John did not receive what they asked for from Jesus?
- Why do you think the other disciples were indignant with James and John?
- Why will we need eyes to see if we are going to live in the Kingdom of God the way Jesus describes in 10:42-45?
- How does Bartimaeus' request reveal that he sees something unique about Jesus?
- How does Bartimaeus show us what we all desperately need Jesus to do for us?
- How do the four living creatures help us to see by faith what we cannot yet see while we travel through this world?
- Do you think there is any significance in the fact that the four living creatures are standing around the throne when John sees the remnant nation of Israel revealed for what it is?
- Even if we are already saved, why do we need eyes to see the Lamb as the Lion still yet?
- ➤ Why is it important that we have eyes to see who we are as the church of the Living God as shown in Revelation 7?
- Why will seeing things as they really are (faith) enable us to pray according to God's will as God's people? Why is that vitally important?
- How does Isaiah 49 help us understand what is Revelation 7 is talking about in its picture of the great multitude from every nation? (Note the use of Isaiah 49:10 in Revelation 7:16.)
- What do you want Jesus to do for you? Why?

## What Do You Want Jesus to Do For You?

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Text: Mark 10:32-52

Introduction: On Their Way to Jerusalem (10:32-34)

James and Jake (40.25, 45)	
James and John (10:35-45)  A. We want you to do whatever we ask.	
B. Do the disciples know what they need?	
C. The upside down kingdom	

## II. Bartimaeus (10:46-52)

B. Bartimaeus knows what he needs.
C. Bartimaeus follows Jesus.
III. Three Reasons We Need Eyes to See
A. So that we worship now by faith (Revelation 4:6-8).
<ul><li>B. So that we can see the victory of God in what appears to be defeat (Revelation 5:7).</li><li>i. Seals of History</li><li>ii. Heard saw</li></ul>

A. Bartimaeus seems to see what the disciples did not.

C. So that we can see who we are and all that God has made us to be (Revelation 7:1-17)
i. Heard saw
ii. Revelation 1:9
iii. Isaiah 49:10