

Talk Three

Will you open my eyes?

Week 3, Mark 10:46-52 Discussion Questions

Choose a selection from the questions below.

Read Mark 10:46-52

1. Why do you think we become a little blasé about the miracles of Jesus?
2. By the power of his words, Jesus gave this man his sight. How is this possible? See Colossians 1:16.
3. What did Kevin say ought to be our response to this and other miracles?

The miracle itself is a sign that something deeply significant has happened when Jesus turned up. See Luke 14:18. If you love and serve Jesus today, it is because Jesus has opened *your* eyes to the reality of your sin and the good news that forgiveness is found in Jesus!

4. What is the **first** step needed when someone wants to come into relationship with Jesus? What is this so hard?
5. And the related **second** step?
6. What was behind Jesus' surprising question to a blind man – *what do you want me to do for you?* (Refer Kevin's sermon if you're stuck!)
7. Why do people often claim, 'my faith is very personal' and don't wish to talk about it?
8. Kevin pointed out that Matthew's version records Jesus reaching out and touching this man's eyes. Do you recall what Kevin said about the significance of that touch?
9. Discuss Kevin's concluding remarks and what you will take home from this passage/study today. Today's passage is not merely a nice anecdote about someone who no longer needs to go to spec savers. It's a living parable about me and you. About people who are blind and poor, cut off from their Creator and seemingly without hope. It's the story of a Saviour whose power is unimaginably great, whose love is infinitely deep, and whose mercy can reach down and save the greatest of sinners – even me and even you.

Reflection: *Have you asked Jesus to have mercy on you and turned to him in trust that he will? Fantastic! Do you daily revel in the riches of his grace to you through the Lord Jesus?*