



## Small Group Discussion Guide

July 9, 2017

### Sermon Title:

"The Question We Long to Hear"

**Sermon Text:** Matthew 20:29-34

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 93

**Leader:** *Please allow a moment for introductions/visiting, and then have someone offer a brief prayer for God to meet with your group.*

**Getting Started:** If you had 3 wishes to be granted, what would they be?

### Discussion:

1. How old was Jesus when He began His public ministry? (**Reference Luke 3:23**)  
What was your life like at that age?
2. Jesus' ministry was divided into 3 parts: 1) "the year of inauguration" 2) "the year of popularity" and 3) "the year of opposition." Why do you think they were called such names? In which year did the event today take place?
3. What was setting of today's event? What journey had Jesus just begun when He was stopped abruptly? What city was He leaving and what city was He to arrive in?
4. The journey from Jericho to Jerusalem was about 15 miles. As Jesus was leaving Jericho, who called out to Him for help? How many people were there in the area? (**Reference Vs.25 "the c \_ \_ \_ \_"**) What did they say and what was the response of the people?
5. The title for today's sermon comes from Jesus' response. What question did Jesus ask that the blind men were hoping and praying to hear? If you were to hear Jesus ask you the same question, for what might you ask?  
**\*Physical help? \*Financial help? \*Emotional help? \*Spiritual help?**
6. Will you take the same approach to others as Jesus did? Please live your life with such an eye toward service that you are constantly asking the question: ***"What do you want me to do for you?"***

**Closing:** *Close by sharing pray requests. Also, everyone share the name of a friend. Pray for one other, your friends, and the requests that were shared.*

**Go SHARE JESUS!**