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## DISCUSSION GUIDE

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### W A R M - U P

**Read Matthew 20:29-34:** Pastor Larry in his message stated that these blind men were desperate. He also reminded us that desperation typically is something we want to avoid in our life and want to get through it as quickly as possible when it does occur. Reflecting on your life, where have you seen desperation manifest?

### A S K

1. Pastor Larry shared that there's a theme in scripture that it's only when we're desperate can we truly experience God's deliverance. Looking back at your times of desperation, where do you see God's hand of deliverance?
2. Read Mark 10:46-48: Pastor Larry pointed to the fact that this desperate man was in the middle of a crowd when he called out to Jesus for help, yet he did not care about the crowd. Reflecting on your life, where are you fighting the war concerning, what will the crowd think when you ask for Jesus' help?
3. Pastor Larry stated that It's humbling to fall at the feet of Jesus and call out His name. The question Pastor Larry stated that we wrestle with is when will our level of desperation override our pride? What is your answer to that question?
4. Pastor Larry in his message asked us these two questions. What do you tell yourself in your desperate moments? What do you tell yourself about God, about his power? What is your answer?
5. Pastor Larry stated that Jesus has called us as followers to look for desperate people and make sure they don't go unnoticed. Do you do your best to make sure that desperate people don't go unnoticed? If you do, how do you do it? If not, why not, and when will you start?

### P R A Y

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