

Jesus said.

Jesus Said: Part 4

Small Group Questions: Drop It

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Read

Mark 10:46–52

Reflect

As Jesus is leaving the city of Jericho, a blind beggar repeatedly calls to him through the crowd. Even when others admonish him to be quiet, the beggar perseveres—and Jesus rewards him for his faith with the gift of sight. When have you persevered in faith and received a wonderful blessing?

Guest speaker, Pastor Scott Williams highlights three things we need to drop:

1. Drop your care.
 - a. Do you worry about what others think of you? Why do we care so much?
 - i. How has it held you back?
 - ii. How has it impacted your faith in action?
 - b. Do you tend to care more about what others think than what God thinks? Explain.
2. Drop your coat.
 - a. What was the beggar relinquishing when he threw off his coat?
 - b. What might be an example of a “coat” we need to drop, and why?
 - c. When was the last time you felt compelled to step outside your comfort zone?
 - i. What do you think was the source of that feeling?
 - ii. Did you follow-thru?
3. Drop your cup.
 - a. What do you need to let go of right now?
 - b. What’s the difference between the coat and the cup?
 - i. Do you need to remove yourself from certain situations or relationships?
 - c. What small adjustments can you make today to help you focus on God?

Respond: Where is God leading you? How can your small group support you?