

TODAY'S MESSAGES	
SUNDAY MORNING	SUNDAY EVENING
What the Blind Man Saw Mark 10:46-52	CANCELLED



_FORGIVE US OUR SINS

DEVOTION: “...and forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us.” ~Matthew 6:12 NLT

FORGIVE US OUR SINS: I have heard many preachers and Bible teachers teach that we are all sinners saved by grace. I am a Christian having confessed Christ that “believes that Jesus is the only begotten Son of God.” These were not just words said; I sincerely believe from the heart that this is fact. I have been baptized into Christ and added to the saved (Acts 2:47). I find it hard to say, “I am a sinner.” “I am now a Christian – a follower of Christ. A sinner is one who loves and practices sinning.

A man helped me to see this from another perspective. He said he was not a mechanic but does go out sometimes and work on his car; this does not make him a mechanic. He said that he is also a Christian who sometimes “sin” but he was not a “sinner.” He was a Christian, one who follows Christ. This made sense to me. I have some thoughts but not all thoughts.

Another writer said, “If I had not confessed the sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened (Psalm 66:18 NLT). He further states, I’ve noticed that whenever I wear light-colored pants, I tend to spill on myself more often. What I’ve realized, however, is that I’m always spilling on myself. I just don’t see the stains because I usually wear dark jeans. The same can be true of our lives. We sin more than we think we do. There are sins of commission and sins of omission. A sin of commission, of course, is doing what we shouldn’t do. A sin of omission is not doing what we should do.

That’s why it’s a good thing to pray on a regular basis (daily or on an hourly basis), ‘Forgive us our sins, as we have forgiven those who sin against us’ ([Matthew 6:12](#) NLT). Start there. Admit your sin. Don’t make excuses for it. Own it. Repent of it. That establishes communication with your Father in [Heaven](#).

The prophet Isaiah said, ‘The Lord’s arm is not too weak to save you, nor is his ear too deaf to hear you call. It’s your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away and will not listen anymore’ ([Isaiah 59:1–2](#) NLT).

If we don’t confess our sins, it’s like hanging up on God. There still may be a relationship, but our fellowship and communication with Him are temporarily severed.

Maybe you’re thinking, ‘I don’t know whether I have any sins to confess.’ If you spend any time in God’s presence, you will be immediately aware of how much you’re in need of God’s forgiveness. The more we see God in His glory, the more we’ll see ourselves in our sinfulness.”

As I write these devotions I search for thoughts that may be of benefit to others and me.

MEMORY VERSE: “If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. But if we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that His word has no place in our hearts.” ~1 John 1:8-10 NLT

PRAY WITH US: Father in heaven, Your Son taught His Apostles to pray thusly, “Forgive our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. So I pray today that You will forgive me of my sins as I forgive those who sin against me. Forgive all my trespasses by word, thought or deed. In the name of Jesus the Christ I make these requests. Amen.

--By Bro Roy Beaty

*For the Shepherds,
Brother Ben*



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DeWayne Calloway
Paul Noel
Sam Roberts

MINISTER

DEACON

Batthias Matthews

YOUTH MINISTER

Charles Gaston

**SCHEDULE OF
SERVICES**

Sunday
10:00 a.m. Morning Worship
11:45 a.m. Bible Class
5:00 p.m. Evening Worship

Wednesday
7:00 p.m. Bible Class

Friday
10:00 a.m. Seasoned Saints’
Bible Class
(Suspended)

*Visitors’ Day & Fellowship
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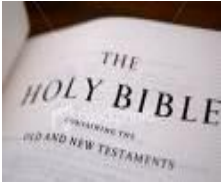
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What the Blind Man Saw

Mark 10:46-52



Mark 10:46-48 NKJV

⁴⁶ Now they came to Jericho. As He went out of Jericho with His disciples and a great multitude, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the road begging. ⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸ Then many warned him to be quiet; but he cried out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

This morning we are going to talk about a man described as a blind beggar and named Bartimaeus. While he had lost his physical sight and needed help to know what was going on around him, he proved himself to be very perceptive. Through his spiritual eyes, he saw something clearly that those with the ability to see were missing! Bartimaeus, saw that Jesus was the long-awaited promise made by God in Genesis 3:15. He saw that Jesus was the Messiah, the Christ, the one that would defeat Satan! Bartimaeus displayed faith that drove him to action and resulted in his physical and spiritual healing.

Let’s study together this morning and find some applications for ourselves.

Bro Sam

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Call to Worship
Paul Noel

Opening Song
Paul Noel

Scripture Reading
Batthias Matthews

Prayer
DeWayne Calloway

Sermon
Sam Roberts

Communion/Offering
Batthias Matthews

Announcements
DeWayne Calloway

Song
Paul Noel

Closing Prayer
Batthias Matthews

Welcome Visitors!

Welcome to the Church of Christ at Wheless Lane. We are honored you chose to worship with us. As members of the church of Christ our goal is to *teach* and practice New Testament doctrine. We invite you to observe our services and evaluate the doctrine. We would love to be your church-on-the-road or your new congregation if you are relocating to the Austin area.



REQUEST FOR PRAYERS

Lora Calloway—Prayers for my Aunt Clarice who is dealing with some health issues.

Torrence Washington—Traveling grace as I travel to preach in Cameron on Sunday Morning. Also prayers for Nancy Decker for strength as she deal with vision issues.

PLAN OF SALVATION

Faith – which results from hearing the Word of God (Romans 10:17). Faith is essential to salvation (Mark 16:16; John 8:24; 20:30-31; Hebrews 11:6).

Repentance – a change of mind which causes one to turn away from sinful practices. It is commanded for everyone (Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30).

Confession – confession is an outward confession of faith in Jesus as the Son of God (Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:9-10). All who deny Christ has no part of him.

Baptism – a "command" of Christ, "you must be born again." It is an act which is essential to salvation (Mat 28:19; Mark 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16).

“Touching Lives ” —Matthew 28:18-20

➤ **SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP SERVICES** will be livestreamed via Facebook and YouTube until further Notice.

➤ **Level 3 and 4 Youth Study Every Sunday via Zoom at 11:15 am**
—Wednesday Night Bible Class via Zoom at 7:00pm
—Level 5 and 6 Youth Study Every Friday at 6:00 pm

All lessons available on Wheless Lane website under the MEMBERS SECTION 

➤ **Men's Breakfast**
July 11, 2020 at 9:30am

➤ **ATTENTION SISTERS**
July 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm
LADIES BIBLE STUDY
via ZOOM (same as last study)
Check your email for details

➤ **Youth Zoom Activity**
July 18, 2020

➤ **FREE Weekly Bible Correspondence Course**
—A lesson will be mailed each week including a stamped envelope to mail lesson back. It will be graded, and the next lesson will be mailed.
—email Sis Vergie Sharp at vergiasharp@att.net for more details

WHELESS EDUCATION TEACHER ROTATION for June 2020

LEVEL 1 (Nursery—Age 2)

Sunday: Vicki Russell
Wednesday: Vicki Russell

LEVEL 2 (Ages 3—5)

Sunday: Kaylin & Kayrin Monroe
Wednesday: Kaylin & Kayrin Monroe

LEVEL 3 (1st—2nd Grade)

Sunday: Tasha Clifton
Wednesday: Tasha Clifton

LEVEL 4 (3rd—5th Grade)

Sunday: Batthias Matthews
Wednesday: Batthias Matthews

LEVEL 5 (6th—8th Grade)

Sunday: Charles Gaston
Wednesday: Charles Gaston

LEVEL 6 (9th—12th Grade)

Sunday: DeWayne Calloway
Wednesday: DeWayne Calloway

TRANSITIONS CLASS (Ages 18-23)

Sunday: Westley Shaw
Wednesday: Westley Shaw

PRINCIPLES CLASS

Sunday: Paul Noel

ADULTS BIBLE CLASS

Sunday: Sam Roberts
Wednesday: DeWayne Calloway

SICK & SHUT IN

Gertie Ward
Angie Barber

FOR THE IMPRISONED

Bro. Bryant Johnson

STATISTICS

ATTENDANCE

Morning
Evening
Wednesday

Visitors

RESPONSES

Baptisms (Cum) 0
Placed Membership 2

CONTRIBUTION

Weekly