DESPERATE

GREG MILLER SUNDAY, APR 25TH

I. Our Condition

Then they came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a large crowd, a blind beggar, Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, was sitting beside the road [as was his custom]

- Mark 10:46 AMP

II. Desperation

When Bartimaeus heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout and say, "Jesus, Son of David (Messiah), have mercy on me!"

- Mark 10:47 AMP

III. There Will Always Be Other Options Than God

Many sternly rebuked him, telling him to keep still and be quiet; but he kept on shouting out all the more, "Son of David (Messiah), have mercy on me!

- Mark 10:48 AMP

IV. Come to Jesus

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man, telling him, "Take courage, get up! He is calling for you."

- Mark 10:49 AMP

V. Something New, Step of Faith

Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said, "What do you want Me to do for you?" The blind man said to Him, "Rabboni (my Master), let me regain my sight."

- Mark 10:50-52 AMP

Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith [and confident trust in My power] has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and began following Jesus on the road.

- Mark 10:50-52 AMP