

For the week of March 31, 2019

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# Removing the Blinders

Fourth week in the series: *Bridges and Barriers*

Mark 10:17-27

We all have spiritual blinders that keep us from recognizing our true need for Jesus. Identifying those blinders allows us to begin removing them in ourselves and helping others to do the same.

## Discussion Questions:

1. What do your non-believing friends and family tend to believe about the world? Does this worldview leave any room for Jesus? How can you bridge from their story to God's story?
2. The young man in Mark 10 believed that he was genuinely a good person, but his morality blinded him to his true need for Jesus. Do you ever fall into the same trap? Have you seen this in people around you?
3. This story highlights both the grace (you don't have to earn your salvation through good works) and truth (follow Jesus does require great sacrifice) of the gospel. How do you balance grace and truth when trying to reach people for Jesus? How do you balance these things in your personal relationship with God?
4. Jesus tells us that "all things are possible with God," meaning that God has the power to save anyone. How does this truth shape your witness?