**How Will You Respond to the Son of God #22**

February 13, 2022 – Mark 10:32-52

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2. Read Mark 10:32-34. Where do you think the fear and amazement came from for those who were following Jesus to Jerusalem? What do you take from the fact that they were still following, and that Jesus was leading the way?

3. This is now the 3rd time Jesus told His disciples about what will happen to Him when they get to Jerusalem. Does anything new stand out to you about this one?

4. Read verses 35-45. What are some ways that we see the audacity of James and John here? What do you think prompted their request and the timing of it?

5. How did the other disciples respond? What does this group dynamic bring to mind for you today? In what ways do you need God’s help in that situation?

6. How did Jesus respond to them, and what does that teach you about Him? What do you think He meant by “cup” and “baptism”? In what ways would they share in these things and in what ways was His unique? How did Jesus use their request as an opportunity to teach all the disciples? What do you need to hear from this today?

7. Read verses 46-52. How does it strike you that Jesus paused His march to Jerusalem in order to call Bartimaeus to Him? What did He ask the blind man, and why is that significant?

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