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The Story I'm Telling Myself: I Need A Rewrite (Luke 18:35-43)

Warmup: As a kid were you easily embarrassed or rarely embarrassed in a group of people?

READ Luke 18:35-43

- What did the blind man call Jesus?
- Compare the blind man's certainty of Jesus' identity with the disciples' uncertainty of Jesus' identity.
- What is God saying to you about physical sight and spiritual insight?

REFLECT

- If you were calling out loudly to Jesus and the crowd told you to be quiet, what would you do, yell louder or be silent?
- Why does Jesus have the blind man state his request in front of everyone? If Jesus asked, "What do you want me to do for you," what would you say?
- Can you share a time in your life when persistent prayer made a difference?
- How does what Jesus is teaching you in these verses line up with your life?

RESPOND

- Based on Luke 18:15-17 and the blind man's story, what are the disciples learning about the kingdom of God? Based on these stories, name two ways you can serve others this week.
- What does it mean to come to Jesus empty-handed as the blind man did? Explain how you will come to Jesus empty-handed this week. Why is this a powerful posture?
- How is the Spirit leading you to respond this week?

"To transform religious and irreligious people into Fully Devoted Followers of Christ."