

SERMON APPLICATION GUIDE

Luke 18:31-43

Ice Breaker: What's an evidence of God's grace you've seen this week?

Ice Breaker: What's the most awe-inspiring landscape you've ever seen?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. **Read Luke 18:31-43:** What are your observations with these passages? What is the setting of this passage and why is the setting significant?
2. Are there any surprises in this passage?
3. What does Jesus tell the disciples as they drew near to Jerusalem? Why are Jesus' direct words so hard for the disciples to understand?
4. What are ways we can be spiritually blind in the church in our day and age? How can we guard against spiritual pride as a church?
5. What does the blind beggar's words reveal about his faith and his understanding of who Jesus is?
6. The crowd initially hushed the blind man to keep him from speaking to Jesus. What did they miss about the heart of Jesus and his mission?
7. What are the connections between these two passages?
8. Take some time to pray as a group for the Holy Spirit to open our eyes to the love and glory of Jesus. Pray for people in your life who are spiritually blind and need the eyes of their hearts to be enlightened to the grace of Jesus. (Eph. 1:15-19; 1 Cor. 2:14)