

# Conquering MY Jericho

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Week 8: See your Jericho

*Focus Text: Mark 10:46-52*

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Throughout this study, we've focused on ways to conquer the Jerichos in our lives in a methodical way by trusting God for His provision and direction. Over the course of our lives, we will have the opportunity to seize many different Jerichos. So, the question becomes, "How do we focus on the key areas of life where God would have us experience victory?" In other words, "What does success look like as we seek out Jerichos?"

Long after God delivered Jericho into Israel's hands, Jesus and His disciples were in the city where the Israelite army had seen God at work. It was there, in that exact place, that a blind man named Bartimaeus encountered the same power of God's provision that Joshua met 1400 years earlier.

God wants us to have the heart of Bartimaeus. He wants us to knock loudly on the door of prayer to have God bring us direction and vision. He wants us to throw off our cloak and run to him so that we may follow Him closely. He wants us to see the places He would have us to go, to see the power of a relationship with Him and to see our Jerichos as opportunities to grow closer to Him.

Do you want to see? Are you willing to see?

As you set out on the adventure of discovering the Jerichos still to conquer in your life, look around with fresh eyes. Depend on Him and experience the success of knowing that our ultimate calling comes from walking hand in hand with our Heavenly Father supported by His will in our lives.

*READ MARK 10:46-52*

## **Step 1: Persist (Mark 10:46-48)**

Describe a time where you called out over and over again to God to answer you.

Why were you so persistent about that encounter? What was at stake?

Why do we stutter in our persistency? What are the reasons we give up on calling out to God for specific direction and provision?

## **Step 2: Proceed (Mark 10:49-50)**

Describe a time when you felt Jesus calling you to step out from the crowd and move toward Him. What was the result? What did you experience as you moved in His direction?

What has kept you from running to Jesus when you feel His calling?

What is the cloak or coat that you need to throw off to make it easier to run to Jesus when He calls? What is weighing you down?

## **Step 3: See (Mark 10:51-52)**

What has God allowed you to see as a result of your small group that is a Jericho waiting to be conquered?

In what tangible ways can you stand together coming out of your small group as you set out to conquer Jerichos going forward?

What aspect(s) of our journey (considering the task, crossing the river, celebrating God's provision, centering of God's ways, committing to the plan, or completing the task) do you need to reconsider in your own life and then make a commitment to follow God differently? Where can you support each other?