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**AUTHENTIC**  
**discipleship**

**FIRST LOOK @ JULY 11<sup>TH</sup>**

**Mark 8:22-26, 10:46-52**

*Spiritual Insight*—do you have it? Can you get it? Why is it that some people are more “in tune” with God than others, or that they seem to have greater insight into God’s word? This FIRST LOOK will prepare you for time with your LIFEGROUP as you contrast two miracles dealing with sight and challenge you to greater *Spiritual Insight*.

**MONDAY**

MARK 8:22-23

How much trust did the blind man showed to go with Jesus out of town?

In what areas of your life do you need to step out and trust Jesus so He can touch your situation?

What question did Jesus ask the blind man? Rephrase the question as it would relate to your life if Jesus were to ask you.

Is there something in your spiritual life that Jesus is trying to get you to see?

**TUESDAY**

MARK 8:23-26

What was the process the blind man went through to receive his sight?

List the times that Jesus took you through a situation that increased your spiritual sight (your faith)?

What spiritual lessons did you learn going through these situations?

How has your spiritual sight increased?

**WEDNESDAY**

MARK 10:46-47

What was blind Bartimaeus doing on the road? What was his response when he heard it was Jesus passing by?

Describe a need in your life now for which you need to cry out to Jesus.

How desperate are you for Jesus to have mercy on you about the needs that arise in your life?

Meditate today on the fact that you must have total dependence on Jesus.

**THURSDAY**

MARK 10:46-49

What is the crowd’s response to the blind man?

How did the blind man react to the warning of the crowd?

What did Jesus do in response to the blind mans cry?

Think about the times that you have cried out to Jesus – In what ways did it encourage you to realize that He stopped and recognized you and your cry for help?

Take a moment and respond to Jesus with a thankful heart for the things He has done for you.

**FRIDAY**

MARK 10: 46-52

What did the blind man do immediately when Jesus called for him?

What did Jesus ask the blind man and what was the blind mans response?

What happened right after the blind man received his sight?

How do you think the former blind man responded to others he knew that were in need?

How do you need to respond to Jesus and to others around you today?