

The Gospel of the King Take Heart!

- Mark 10:46-52 (ESV)

Mark’s final* miracle ... what does it tell us **about Jesus?**

“Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” (v. 47)

He is the _____ – Israel’s promised and coming _____.

He is _____ in the achievement of our _____.

He is _____.

He is _____.

He _____ and He _____, even when no one else does.

What does this encounter tell us **about ourselves?**

And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent. (v. 48)

It’s easy to _____ to the pain and needs all around us.

It’s easy to be so _____ on _____ with Christ that we _____ those being left behind.

We seem to _____ how _____ and _____ Jesus is.

The turning point in the story: *And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”*

And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” (v. 49)

Choose to be the _____ crowd, not the _____!

We have _____ to _____!

A familiar question: “What do you want me to do for you?”

Compare his response to the response of the Zebedee brothers (Mark 10:36ff) ...

What does this encounter tell us **about relating to God?**

He responds not to _____ as much as to _____. (v. 48, 51)

Our lives change when we _____. (v. 50)

Becoming _____ is the ultimate _____.

Jesus said to him, “Go your way; your faith has made you well.” And immediately he recovered his sight and followed him on the way. (v. 52)

My response today:

Second Sunday Night Worship | Prayers for the Nation

Join us tonight in the Fellowship Center for our Second Sunday Night prayer service as we pray for our nation.

Created to Lead - Men’s Discipleship

Created to Lead is a men’s discipleship emphasis to develop leaders within the church, their homes, workplace, and communities. The 4 weeks of elder-led training will serve as a catalyst for further development in smaller men’s discipleship groups. The four Created to Lead sessions will meet on Wednesdays, October 21, October 28, November 4, and November 11 in the Chapel at 6pm. Email men@calvarydothan.com to RSVP or request more information.

Membership Matters

Membership Matters is divided into two consecutive (mandatory) sessions. This means attendees of the second session will only be those that attended the first session. The next Membership Matters classes are scheduled for Sunday mornings, November 1 and 8, at 8:30 am during Life Group in the Office Building Conference Room. Call Angie in the church office to register.

State of Theology Survey

If you haven’t already, please help us determine the state of theology at Calvary Baptist Church by taking the short survey that was emailed to you last week. Your responses are anonymous.

Calvary Family Night

Sunday, October 25 | 5:00-7:00 p.m. | Recreation Outreach Center

Pack some lawn chairs, and join us for this fun night of fellowship for our whole church family. More details to come soon, but for now, mark this event into your calendars.

Consider Becoming a Mentor

We are looking for those who have an interest in becoming a mentor for students at Girard Intermediate School. God can use mentoring not only to transform the life of a child but to transform you as well. If you have a desire to journey down the road of mutual transformation via mentoring, contact Tommy at tommy@calvarydothan.com or call the church office.

Calvary Kids Volunteers

Calvary Kid’s Ministry has an urgent need for Life Group volunteers. If you are interested in serving or for additional information, email zach@calvarydothan.com or call/text 334-733-6326.

DNow 2020 | From Zero to Hero

November 6-8 | Grades 6-12

Cost is \$65. Register online at calvarydothan.com.

Call to Prayer

Every Sunday at 8:00-8:15 am in the Sanctuary, there is a time of prayer led by our pastors and elders. Everyone is invited to join in for part or all of the prayer time. Children are welcome to attend with their parents.

Don’t you just love Christian cliches? You know how people say something that is meant to be encouraging to you, but really is just empty and a bit trite? How many of you have been told (or even said to someone else) something like this: “This too shall pass”, “God won’t give you more than you can handle”, “If God brings you to it, he’ll bring you through it”, “It takes a test to have a testimony”, or “Where God closes a door, he opens a window”? Whenever these phrases are used, somebody is trying to encourage someone or help them through a difficult time , a bad experience, or just deal with some pain in their lives. But while some are partially true, some are just false, and most offer nothing of real substance and offer little real hope.

But the exchange we see in today’s passage is nothing at all like that! Today you will meet a man named Bartimaeus. Until his encounter with Jesus, he was one of many unnamed, uncared for, unimportant beggars on the side of a busy thoroughfare connecting Jericho to Jerusalem. Day after day and year after year the pilgrims heading to worship in Jerusalem would pass by him. If he was fortunate, some might toss coins his way as a way of paying arms. That he wanted to do so much more than merely survive. He wanted to thrive! We know from his conversation with Jesus that what he wanted most was to see. We could guess that by now he is discouraged and perhaps even despondent, despairing of his life ever changing. But when Jesus calls his name, the crowd around him says the most encouraging thing to him that he would ever hear: “Take heart!” Those two words were not empty cliches. These were words spoken by people who knew that when Jesus steps into your situation, everything changes.

In today’s message, we will get yet another beautiful glimpse of the glory of God in the person of Jesus, another testimony to genuine faith, and another reminder of how good is our God and the salvation he gives.

Thank you for being part of today’s worship. We can pray for you, minister to you, or address any questions you have, please don’t hesitate to call on us. At the end of today’s service, you will be given the opportunity to respond to what you have seen and heard. If you feel the Lord speaking to you, please let us know!

And take heart – Jesus is calling you, too!

- Pastor Paul

I WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT:

My Decision Today:

- I trusted Jesus as Savior.
- I’d like to join Calvary Baptist Church.
- I believe God is calling me into ministry/mission.
- Please have a pastor or elder contact me.

If you would like to speak with someone about one of the items noted above, please visit the Next Steps Kiosk before you leave today.

PRAYER REQUESTS:

- Pastors & Prayer Team Only
- Churchwide

Connect Card

October 11, 2020

Please complete this tab, tear it off and drop it in an offering plate.

- Please update my information
 Please contact me about membership

I am a:

- First Time Guest Guest
 Member

Name

Address

City

State/Zip

- Male Female

- Married Single

Birthdate (mm/dd/yy)

Home Phone

Cell Phone

Spouse

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Please complete the additional information on the back of this tab, if applicable.

October 11, 2020

What's Your Salvation Story?

Over the next several months, we will be sharing short testimonies from our members on all our social media platforms. We'd love to hear how God saved you! Here's what we'd like you to do: video a short (about 5 minutes) story about how God changed your life and made you new. Email it to dan@calvarydothan.com. Then, we'll share it on our website and on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc. so that others may hear of the goodness of God!

Sunday Epilogue

Sometimes sermons create questions. Sometimes, there is just more to be said. Sometimes more clarity needs to be given. And at all times when we hear God's Word, we should have opportunity to respond to it. Today we will be offering a live, online, interactive post-service Q&A and discussion with Paul and Matthew. If you have questions from the message, need prayer, or want to discuss a decision you've made about your faith, please join us. We will begin just after the conclusion of the service. If you are watching in person, feel free to hang around and join us, too! Text your questions, comments, and requests to (334) 708-0513.

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FIRST TIME GUEST?

We're so glad you've joined us for worship today and would love to be able to share more with you about our church. Please fill out the Connect Card to the left and place it in one of the offering plates when they are passed. Be sure to stop by our Next Steps kiosk after the service for a gift from us!

THE PEOPLE CAME...

October 4

Life Group: 331
10:00 Worship: 411
Hispanic Church: 107

THE PEOPLE GAVE...

General Fund

Given October 4: \$44,553
Given Y-T-D: \$1,913,542
Y-T-D Required: \$2,058,461.60
Global Mission Offering: \$28,935
Adoption Assistance Fund: \$6,025

DAILY SCRIPTURE READING

Sunday, October 11:

1 Sam 24, 1 Cor 5, Ezk 3, Ps 39

Monday, October 12:

1 Sam 25, 1 Cor 6, Ezk 4, Ps 40-41

Tuesday, October 13:

1 Sam 26, 1 Cor 7, Ezk 5, Ps 42-43

Wednesday, October 14:

1 Sam 27, 1 Cor 8, Ezk 6, Ps 44

Thursday, October 15:

1 Sam 28, 1 Cor 9, Ezk 7, Ps 45

Friday, October 16:

1 Sam 29-30, 1 Cor 10, Ezk 8, Ps 46-47

Saturday, October 17:

1 Sam 31, 1 Cor 11, Ezk 9, Ps 48

Midweek Schedule

6:00 pm Midweek Worship, Fellowship Center

Preschool, Birth-K5, Preschool Building (Preregister at calvarydothan.com)

Children, Grades 1-5, ROC

Students, Grades 6-12, Sanctuary

No Adult Choir

4 Ways to Give

- Give online by using the MobileMission app for Apple or Android or go to calvarydothan.com/GiveOnline.
- On Sundays, drop in the collection boxes near the Fellowship Center exit doors
- Mail to 901 Montezuma Avenue, Dothan, AL 36303
- Bring to the church office, M-F, 8am-12noon & 1-4:30pm

UPDATED GUEST INFORMATION

In this interim period as we are trying to respond as responsibly as we can to the threat of Covid-19 around us, we are intentionally limiting up-close, face-to-face encounters where possible. Therefore, we are not passing offering plates for the time being. But if you are a guest, we still want to hear from you and meet you! So please complete the attached Connect Card and place in the offering collection boxes at the exits. Also, if you have prayer needs or personal needs, please share those with us as well. You may also email us at info@CalvaryDothan.com or call or text anytime to (334) 708-0513. We'd love to hear from you, pray with you or for you, or talk with you about any spiritual questions you have or decisions you have made.

STAFF ON CALL

Sunday, October 11:

Reagan Farris | 504-319-6986

Saturday, October 17:

Joyce Alexander | 334-798-4791

Sunday, October 18:

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SERMON SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 18

10:00 am

The Gospel of the King

The Arrival of the Humble King

Mark 11:1-11

Message by Reagan Farris

Sunday, October 25

10:00 am

The Gospel of the King

The False Promise of a Fruitless Tree

Mark 11:12-25

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday, November 1

10:00 am

The Gospel of the King

The Authority of Christ

Mark 11:27-33

Message by Paul Thompson

Sunday Morning Schedule

8:00am Call to Prayer, Sanctuary

8:30am Life Group

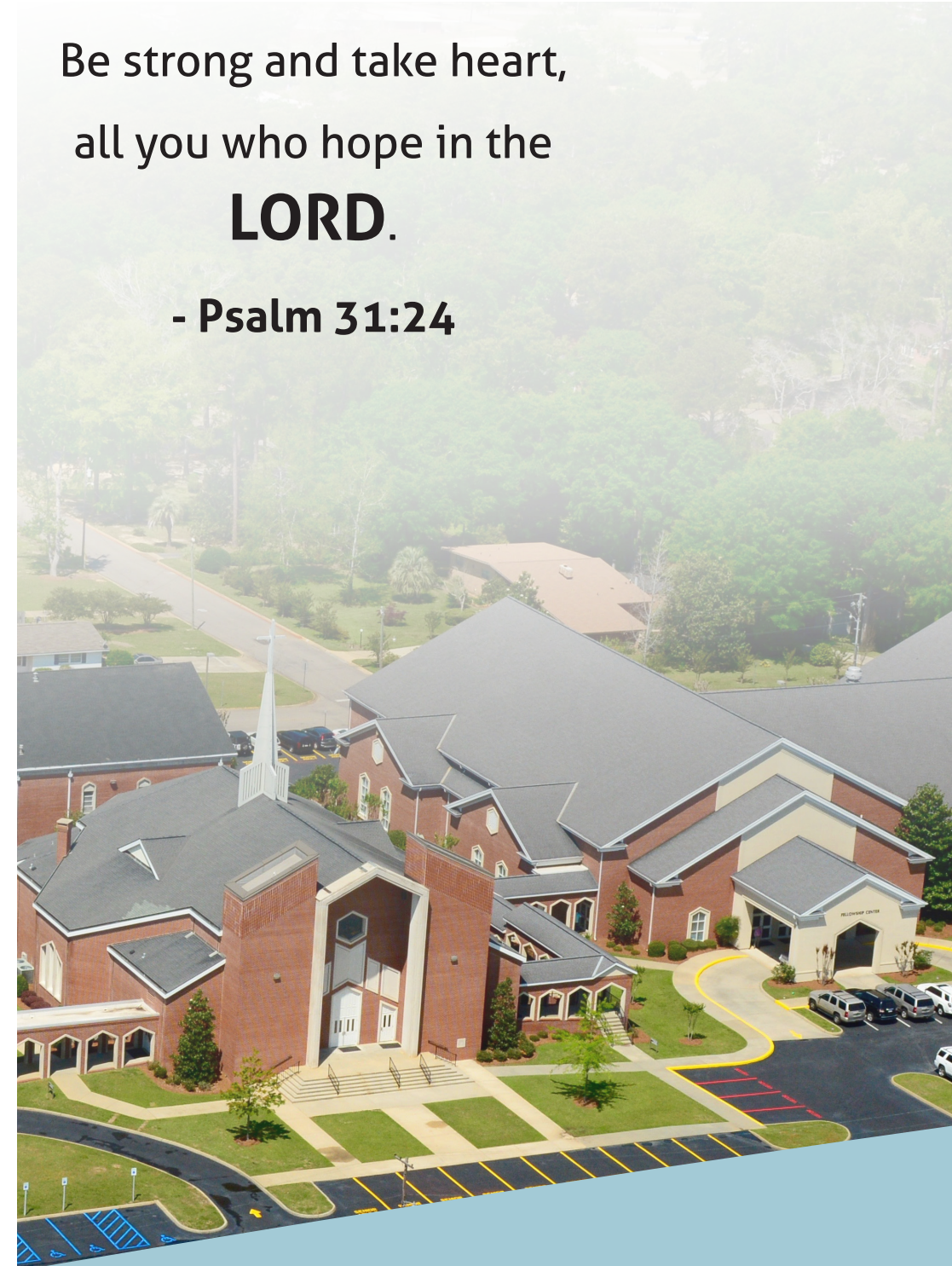
10:00am Worship, Fellowship Center
Live Stream on Facebook & YouTube

Kid's Worship, Grades 1-5, Chapel

11:00am Worship Broadcast on JoyFM 94.3/96.1 with a 1 wk delay.

Be strong and take heart,
all you who hope in the
LORD.

- Psalm 31:24



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Calvary
BAPTIST CHURCH