

RENOVATION

As preached on Sunday, June 2nd

Read: 2 Corinthians 3:18, Mark 10:46-52

1. Have you ever engaged in a home renovation project? What was it like? Were you pleased with the results?

2. Have you ever thought of your own relationship with God as a renovation project? How does it make you feel to think of it that way?

3. Do you think God ever invites people into a relationship with him without inviting them into a process of transformation? If so, explain why.

4. Take a moment to re-read 2 Corinthians 3:18. What “Renovation Reality” does it convey? How would it change your perspective on faith and life transformation if you truly trusted in what this verse says?

5. What “Renovation Reality” does Bartimaeus help us to learn in Mark 10:46-52?

6. How did it feel to you to enter the Mark passage and put yourself in Bartimaeus’ place? How did you answer Jesus’ question: “What do you want me to do for you?”

7. Of the seven spiritual practices we’ll be considering in the next few weeks (Meditative Prayer, Lectio Divina, Honoring Our Bodies, Solitude & Silence, Feeling Our Emotions, Sacred Space, Companionship & Community) which are you most interested in learning more about and trying? Are there any you are concerned about? Why?