## BHBC Life Group notes Restoring Your Vision 1 May 2022

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People can lose the vision for their lives and see no hope for their future. Proverbs 29:18 "Where there is no vision, the people perish." God doesn't want us to drift in life – He wants us to live our lives with His vision for our lives. In Luke 18:35-43 we find a blind beggar who lived a miserable life without vision, but who experienced a miracle and got his life in control by telling Jesus exactly what he wanted and then followed the Lord. Luke 18:35-43 will help us to understand God's process for getting our own life back in control by asking for and receiving God's vision for our life.

Read: Luke 18:35-43

According to Luke 18:35-38, what did the blind man do when Jesus was passing by? Describe how hope played a key role in the blind man's situation. What are some of the wrong places people put their hope and faith?

In Luke 18:39, what did the people who led the way do? Who are the typical influencers in a person's life who speak out with negative voices?

What does Proverbs 29:25 say about human opinion? Proverbs 29:25 (The Message)
"The fear of human opinion disables; trusting in God protects you from that."

How can we distinguish constructive criticism from inhibitive negative statements?

Read Mark 10:49-50. What did the blind man do when Jesus called him? We are called to worship God with our whole being. To determine God's plan for your life you need to listen to him. How often do you sit quietly and listen to God?

In Luke 18:40-41, what did Jesus ask and what was the blind beggar's answer? How can one recognise that a vision is from God, in line with His Word and will, and not a selfish desire?

Since Jesus knew everything, why did he ask the blind beggar what he wanted?

What did Jesus tell the blind man in Luke 18:42-43? What is faith? Why is faith so important?

In Luke 18:43, what does the blind man do immediately after receiving his sight? How would you describe your life — are you sitting by the road or are you on the road with Jesus? Explain.