

ASTONISHED

Seeing & Hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Small Group Questions — The Week of July 4, 2021

Sermon Overview: The Gospel of Mark introduces us to a blind man who sees Jesus through the eyes of faith. Consequently, he is healed and made whole by Christ. On the other hand, those closest to Jesus failed to see the self-sacrificing Savior. Sadly, out of fear, they became absorbed in self-preservation. What is Mark showing us? Join us this Sunday as we continue our Astonished series.

Scripture Reading: Mark 10:32-52

1. How many times does Mark use the words "look" or "see"? Why so many references?
2. Why does Jesus ask the blind man the same question that He asked James and John?
3. What do their answers reveal about their spiritual condition?
4. Can you describe the dichotomy of what it means to be a follower of Christ?
5. How does fear move us to self-preservation?
6. Why would anybody surrender total control to someone who appears to be reckless?