

Soul Spark: Session 6



Meditation on Mark 10.46-52 Blind Bartimeus

You will need to ensure everyone has a tea-light before this begins. Often they can be put under people's seats while they are in the listening groups.

Read the passage

Then with pauses between the points for personal reflection offer the following:

1. Bartimeus had a dream - to see again...
2. Dream gave him the courage & energy to call out - to overcome the hushes of the crowd around him - the pressure of those close to him
3. Jesus' response was "What do you want me to do for you?"
4. What a question!
5. Take some time - hold your dream (however unclear) - imagine Jesus asking you 'what do you want me to do for you
6. Respond - and let Jesus respond to you.

(give three or four minutes pause here)

7. Bartimeus received his dream
8. His response was to follow Jesus down the road...
9. How far did he follow? Into Jerusalem? Journeying the way of the cross...?
10. Clearly Mark saw this as the way the grace of Jesus calls us to respond to
11. Take time to be aware of what you need for this next stage of the journey - and what you desire
12. Light candle as a prayer for your journey - thanks for what has happened, prayer for what you are seeking

(give time now for people to light their candles. Leave a pause of a minute or so after everyone has done this.)

Finish with a prayer and the grace or a blessing.