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Comparing Answers from James, John & Bartimaeus

~ Mark 10:35-52 ~

I. James & John Answer Jesus – Mark 10:32-35

The substance of their answer showed _____ beliefs about Jesus.

- _____ connection between the repeated message of Jesus and their priorities. **Mark 10:32-34**
- Spiritual Principle: Incoherence is a symptom of spiritual _____. **2 Peter 1:5-9**
- Application Question: Is there evidence of coherence – a _____ – between your priorities and God's message(s) to you recently?

II. Bartimaeus Answers Jesus – Mark 10:46-51

His answer was _____ by faith in the message of Jesus

- Connection between Jesus' _____ on His identity, persistence and humility. **Luke 18:1-8, 9-14, Hebrews 4:16**
- Spiritual Principle: Coherent faith in Christ has powerful _____ on you and others. **Matthew 20:34, Luke 18:43, Mark 10:46, 52**

III. The Ironic Contrast –

A _____ man could _____ what the disciples could not.

- James and John wanted _____. Bartimaeus wanted _____. **Lamentations 3:22-23, Titus 3:5, Matthew 5:7**