



INTO THE
NEIGHBORHOOD
Woodland Hills Family Church

Jesus and Bartimaeus
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How well do you deal with interruptions to your schedule?

Read Mark 10:46- 52

Twice Bartimaeus refers to Jesus as “Son of David.” What is the significance of this phrase? As you think about the crowd watching this interaction, do you think they would understand this reference?

Jesus was willing to be interrupted but was never distracted because people were His mission. What is the difference between an interruption and a distraction? What would have been the consequences (from multiple perspectives) of Jesus walking away from Bartimaeus?

What would it look like for you to be open to interruptions every day? How would that change your approach with the following relationships: your loved ones, your extended family, those who serve you, your neighbors and the Body of Christ.

If we have too much to do to be interrupted, we have too much to do. What is the driving force of your day? Why is setting priorities such a difficult and important thing for us to do?

Shay said, “Having a schedule is responsible, allowing it to be interrupted is spiritual.” How do you respond to this statement? Where is the balance between being productive and being flexible?

The greatest moments of our lives are rarely on the calendar. Share a time when you were glad you set aside your schedule. How can we be aware of what God is doing around us on a daily basis?

[DISCUSSION QUESTIONS]