Sermon 10/24/21

**"What to Be? – Be Loud" Bible Readings:** Psalm 126 Mark 10: 46-52

- Re-Read the Scripture for this week.
- Who was your best friend when you were a kid?
  - Tell a story of that person that helps you remember why they were they were your best friend.
  - Do you still stay in touch?
  - If not, what happened? (if you're comfortable telling the story)
  - Do you feel like Tennyson felt when he said: "It is better to have loved and lost than to have never have loved at all."
- What are some of the things we pursue that are not good for our souls.?
- If you get everything you ever wanted would you forget God?
- JD talked about the exile of the Israelites and the joy they had had upon their return.
  - Share a time of exile in your life, when you were separated from people you loved.
    - Were you restored to them?
    - How did it feel?
- Are you a person that wants others to be quiet around Jesus or are you more like Bartimaeus, shouting to Jesus?
  - What circumstances dictate your response?
- Have you been upset by someone else's worship?
  - o Why?
- If we were the only ones who knew we were blind (spiritually) would you be loud or keep it to yourself:
  - Around other people?
  - Around Jesus?
- If we believe, truly believe that Jesus has given us everything, what will you give back?