

# MAXIMIZE 24

## WEEK 2

1/14/2024

**Suggested clip:** *Between you and the 'glory to glory' are veils. . . If we are going to end up being transformed, the first order of business is to remove the veils.*

55:35-57:20

**Big Idea:** When the enemy knows he can't stop you from going to heaven, his next big mission is to minimize your impact on the earth. He does this by keeping you veiled.

**Key Quote:** "The end goal is going from glory to glory, being transformed into the image of Jesus. But between you and 'glory to glory' are veils."

### **From the Word of God:**

God's Word is powerful! Open up your Bible (or your phone) and read out loud *2 Corinthians 3:18, Mark 10:46-52, and 2 Corinthians 4:4*. What do you see about the enemy putting on veils and God removing veils?

### **From the Sermon:**

To maximize means to *harness the maximum value of a thing so that you experience the greatest impact . . . to fully harvest the crop in a season so that you fully meet the need and have a surplus for the next season.*

When the enemy knows he can't stop you from going to heaven, his next big mission is to minimize your impact on the earth.

Veils are Limitations, Broken mindsets, Areas of ignorance, Demonic strongholds and restrictions, Family curses and cycles, Stagnancy, Living a wasted life, and unfruitfulness.



## **From the Sermon (continued):**

### Three Principles to Remove Veils ( Mark 10:46-52)

#### 1. Ask God to reveal the veils

- You cannot remove a veil you don't know that you have.
- Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaheus”) had a veil from his parents.
- Veils cripple you and make you a beggar, at the mercy of others; they keep you on the outside of what God wants to do in your life.
- Veils are removed at the level of your revelation.

#### 2. Ask God for divine humility

- Removing veils starts with you being humble enough to admit you have veils. Veils stay intact when you have pride. The greatest veil is to think you have no veil. You cannot remove a veil you refuse to admit you have.
- Veils will be removed at the level of your humility.

#### 3. Ask God for new faith

- Faith is specific. Tell Jesus what you want.
- Veils are removed at the level of your faith.

## **Small Group Questions:**

- We are learning to maximize! If you could maximize the capability of a household tool, how would you increase its functionality?
- How does Bartimaeus demonstrate having a veil, being humble, and demonstrating faith in this passage? What can we learn from him? What can we learn about God from this passage?
- Pastor Enzo listed seven types of veils. Where have you seen one of these at work in your life recently?
- Take a few minutes in groups of three to share which one of these three points you sense the Lord leading you to respond to. Do you need to ask God to remove veils in your life? Do you need to demonstrate humility by asking for help? Do you need faith to ask God for a miracle? After sharing, pray for one another in your triad.