

**Sunday:** February 4, 2024

**Series:** A Better Way

**Sermon:** Your Best Days are Now

**Speaker:** John Inthof

**Scripture:** Mark 10:45-52, Luke 19:1-10, James 4:13-14

## Worship

Listen to a Worship song (If you need suggestions, you can use one from the YouTube Playlist for this week) or express something that you are thankful to God for.

## Welcome

Check In – How is everyone doing (good things, teaching applied, lessons learned, prayers answered)?

## Word

- Do you have a moment in time which you consider to be your glory days?
- Talk about some common ways you find yourself getting distracted.
- Read: Mark 10:45-52 and Luke 19:1-10
- Both scriptures are interruption stories. Why is this important?
- What can we learn from these stories?
- Why is being fully present in the moment important?
- Share about a time when you weren't living in the moment. What did you learn about the importance of being fully present after that moment passed?
- Read: James 4:13-14
- Do you typically have a harder time surrendering the past you can't change or trusting God with a future you can't control? Why is that?
- What do you need to apply from this lesson?

## Witness

Jesus' conversations with Bartimaeus and Zacchaeus show us that "now" can be a significant moment. 2 Corinthians 6:2 reminds us "Indeed, the "right time" is now. Today is the day of salvation." Pray for "Now" opportunities to share Jesus with others.

## Prayer

Pray for any prayer requests you have.