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Mark 10:46-52 Pastor Alan Dionson April 2, 2023

Big Idea: God can transform our brokenness.

INTRO

- 1. Defining "rhythm"
- 2. Defining "cadence"

A. LOSING OUR CADENCE

We lose our cadence when we...

- 1. Allow our brokenness to determine our **purpose** in life (v. 2a)
- 2. Lose sight of the **presence** of God (v. 2b)
- 3. Enable other **people** to prolong our brokenness (v. 2c)
- 4. Fix our **problem** with the wrong means (v. 3)

B. FINDING OUR CADENCE

We find our cadence when we...

- 1. Call to God in **prayer** (v. 3)
- 2. Experience the **power** of God in our lives (v. 4-6)
- 3. Keep our **pace** with God (v. 7-8)
- 4. **Permeate** our transformation to other people (v. 9-10)

CONCLUSION:

Our two responses today:

- 1. The story of the disabled man teaches us that our faith in Jesus Christ can <u>restore</u> us and <u>transform</u> the people around us.
- 2. Just as Peter and John offered hope to the disabled man, we, too, have a responsibility to be **intentional** and **practical** in sharing the gospel with those around us.