Reflective question and practice from Sunday March 26

Question: Prayerfully discern who you most identify with in the three texts we looked at this morning: (1) the rich ruler (you do not have to be rich to identify with him); (2) the disciples; (3) the blind beggar? For your situation and who you most identify with, what do you need to ask Jesus to do for you?

<u>Practice:</u> Pray this breath prayer—breath in "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me"—practice this prayer throughout the day and week. Pay attention to how God may use this prayer to influence and change you.

Readings and questions for the week of March 26

Luke 19:1-10

- (1) How would you describe Zacchaeus in your words?
- (2) Why do you think Zacchaeus wanted to see Jesus so badly?
- (3) What did Jesus do that upset the people?
- (4) How was salvation accomplished in this encounter with Jesus?
- (5) What would have to do/what may Jesus be inviting you to do to have salvation pronounced on your house?

Luke 19:11-27

- (1) What were the people thinking that spurred the telling of this parable?
- (2) What does God give us to "put to work" until the Son returns?
- (3) What did the fearful servant think of his master?
- (4) What does the parable of the minas call you/invite you to do?