

Oxford Baptist Church – November 17, 2019.
129th Anniversary Sunday – Message: “Heart for God.”
Pastor Robin W. Pifer

“A Relationship with Jesus Christ changes everything.”

1890 /1945/ 1962 - Times of Great Faith and Risk.

Fear vs. Faith. It is not what we can do, but what God can do through us.

2019 – Moving for Greater Mission and Impact.

“Transformation for Generations”

- **A Heart for God – Matt 22:37-38**
- **A Heart for God’s House – John 2:17; Psalm 69:9**
- **A Heart for Oxford County and the World. Acts 1:8; Matt 22:39; Luke 6:31**

“Your neighbour is the one who has needs you can meet, through the resources Jesus Christ has given you.”

We must exist for the people who do not know Christ.

How would you like to be treated if you went to another church? “Go from Friendly to Friends.”

Our mission – Make disciples or followers of Jesus Christ.

“Healthy Boundaries are there not to keep people out but to create healthy pathways for genuine relationships with others.”

Mark 10:35-52 – The Invitation Questions of Jesus

What do you want? John 1:38

Why are you searching for me? Luke 2:49

What do you want me to do for you? Mark 10:36, 51

1. The Problem of a _____ spirit. V. 35-45

- James and John
- They wanted to be in control and have a position.
- Luke 18:9-14 – Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector.

2. The Miracles of a _____ spirit. V. 46-52

- Bartimaeus
- “Son of David, have mercy on me!”
- Faith

Jesus is asking the question today for you personally, your family, neighbours and this church.

What do you want me to do for you?

Life Group Questions

1. What is the difference between fear and faith in the Christian life?
2. Why does God bless people who have faith or trust in him?
3. How has learning more about the history of Oxford impacted your faith?
4. Discuss the statements explaining “Transformation for Generations”?
5. Why are Jesus’ questions so important to understand? How does it impact our answers?

6. Discuss the differences between the stories in Mark 10?
How can you use this question from Jesus in your everyday life?
7. In what ways is the question helpful to us as a church as we move forward in our mission and ministry?