

NOTES

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Two lies that we believe about our messy lives...

1. We believe our messes **define** us.
2. We believe we can **clean** up the messes by **ourselves**.

*“**Come** to me, all you who are **weary** and **burdened**, and I will give you rest.”*
Matthew 11:28 NIV

Two truths we need to believe about our messy lives...

1. Our messes do **not** define us.
2. Our messes can be **cleaned** up if we learn to **call** for help.

We need to learn how to **confess** to the **mess**.

*Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to **shout**, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many rebuked him and told him to be **quiet**, but he **shouted** all the **more**, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Jesus stopped and said, “**Call him**. So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.” “**Go**,” said Jesus, “your faith has **healed** you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.*

Mark 10:46-52 NIV