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*“The beginning of the good news about Jesus  
the Messiah, the Son of God.”*

THE GOSPEL OF MARK · WEEK 36

# On the Way

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Moreover, the Lord declares to you that the Lord will make you a house. <sup>12</sup> When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your fathers, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. <sup>13</sup> He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever.

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49 And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart. Get up; he is calling you.” 50 And throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. 51 And Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” And the blind man said to him, “Rabbi, let me recover my sight.”



# Endodontist vs. Dentist

## Endodontist

- Specialize in diagnosing and treating dental pulp and root canal issues
- Perform complex root canals and surgical procedures related to the tooth's interior
- Work in specialized clinics or practices and collaborate with general dentists

## Dentist

- General oral healthcare services, preventive care, diagnostics, and treatment
- Perform routine dental procedures like cleanings, fillings, extractions, and dental examinations
- Dentists refer patients to specialists like endodontists

## Digging Deeper

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Where do we need to examine the deeper spiritual condition rather than the symptom?

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4. Status/comfort requests (James and John)

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**35** And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” **36** And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?”

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## Application

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What do we want Jesus to do?

## Gospel Application

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What road are you on?