Isaiah 35:8,10 (NLT) — 8 And a great road will go through that once deserted land. It will be named the **Highway of Holiness**. Evil-minded people will never travel on it. It will be only for those who walk in God’s ways; fools will never walk there. . . . 10 **Those who have been ransomed by the Lord will return.** They will enter Jerusalem singing, crowned with everlasting joy. Sorrow and mourning will disappear, and they will be filled with joy and gladness.

1. **We are building a highway for the KING.**
   a. Isaiah 40:3–5 (NLT) — 3 Listen! It’s the voice of someone shouting, “Clear the way through the wilderness for the Lord! **Make a straight highway through the wasteland for our God!**
      4 Fill in the valleys, and level the mountains and hills. Straighten the curves, and smooth out the rough places. 5 Then the glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all people will see it together. The Lord has spoken!”
   i. The straight highway is **FAITH**.
   ii. Fill in the valleys — **GRACE**.
   iii. Level the mountains — **HUMILITY**.
   iv. Straighten the curves — **CHANGE**.
   v. Smooth out the rough places — **FORGIVENESS**.

2. **We are building a highway for the KINGDOM.**
   a. The highway is built with **VISION**.
   b. The highway is built with **PRAYER**.
   c. The highway is built with **RELATIONSHIPS**.
      i. “**THE KINGDOM MOVES AT THE PACE OF RELATIONSHIPS.**”

3. **We are building a highway for the LOST.**
   a. We are building roads for every lost person to find their way home.
   c. Bartimaeus — sick people — **Mark 10:46 (NLT) — 46** Then they reached Jericho, and as Jesus and his disciples left town, a large crowd followed him. A blind beggar named Bartimaeus (son of Timaeus) was sitting beside the road.
   d. Good Samaritan — battered people
   e. The Prodigal Son — returning people