



2020-21 Shiloh Christian School Yearly Theme:

Through the collaboration of Shiloh Administration, Student Council and Campus Ministry, I have the privilege to introduce the 2020-21 school year theme, "OUT LOUD." This theme derives from the story of Jesus healing a blind man in Luke 18.

*As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." He called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord, I want to see," he replied. Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.*

*(Luke 18:35-43)*

In this story, the blind man, Bartimaeus, was the blind beggar who called out to Jesus for mercy and healing. While the crowd tells him to be quiet, Bartimaeus does not let the crowd stop him. With incredible courage, his cries become louder as he shouts for Jesus. Because of Bartimaeus' bravery, not only was he healed, but the people who witnessed his act of faith praised God the more. Over the coming year our Campus Ministry team will seek to challenge students and staff to demonstrate remarkable faith and courage as we learn to live our lives OUT LOUD.

Join with me as we live our lives OUT LOUD.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'J. Hein'.

-Pastor Jeremy Hein