



I Want To See

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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.

Mark 10:46

1. Bartimaeus Recognized Who He Was Dealing With.

When he *heard* that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to *shout*, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Mark 10:47

Consequently, faith comes from *hearing* the message, and the message is heard through the word about Christ.

Romans 10:17

2. Bartimaeus Was Bold & Unashamed.

When he *heard* that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to *shout*, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Mark 10:47

3. Bartimaeus Was Persistent.

Many rebuked him and told him to *be quiet*, but he shouted *all the more*, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

Mark 10:48

“Yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!”

Luke 18:5

And will not God bring about justice for His chosen ones, who cry to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off?

Luke 18:7

4. Bartimaeus Was Honest.

“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, *I WANT TO SEE.*”

Mark 10:51

“Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Mark 10:52