

The BLIND man who truly SEES

The Faith of Blind Bartimaeus, from Mark 10:46-52

Introduction

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49 And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him here.” So they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you.” 50 Throwing aside his cloak, he jumped up and came to Jesus. 51 And answering him, Jesus said, “What do you want Me to do for you?” And the blind man said to Him, “Rabboni, I want to regain my sight!” 52 And Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and began following Him on the road.

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Luke 1:32 “He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; 33 and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and His kingdom will have no end.” Acts 13:22 ...He raised up David to be their king, ...the son of Jesse, 23 “From the descendants of this man, according to promise, God has brought to Israel a Savior, Jesus

Isaiah 35:5 Then the eyes of the blind will be opened, And the ears of the deaf will be unstopped.

#2 The S _____ of a SACRIFICIAL SAVIOR

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Psalm 103:8 The Lord is compassionate and gracious, Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.

Luke 18:40 Jesus stopped and commanded that he be brought to Him; and when he came near, He questioned him,

Philippians 4:6 Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God

Luke 18:42 And Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." **Matthew 20:34** Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes; and immediately they regained their sight and followed Him.

Luke 18:43 Immediately he regained his sight and began following Him, glorifying God; and when all the people saw it, they gave praise to God.

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1-Humble beginnings do not restrict great _____ for Christ

2-Help marginal church attenders, and make-believers _____

P.H.O.N.Y.

P=Proclaim Christ Matthew 10:32 everyone who confesses Me before men, I will also confess him before My Father who is in heaven. **33** "But whoever denies Me before men, I will also deny him before My Father who is in heaven

H=Heart for Christ **1 Corinthians 16:22** If anyone does not love the Lord, he is to be accursed. **Luke 14:26** "If anyone comes to Me, and does not hate his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple."

O=Obedient to Christ **1 John 2:4** The one who says, "I have come to know Him," and does not keep His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him **Romans 6:17** But thanks be to God that though you were slaves of sin, you became obedient from the heart ...

N=NO IDOLS **Ezekiel 14:4** Thus says the Lord God, Any man of the house of Israel who sets up his idols in his heart **1 John 5:21** Little children, guard yourselves from idols.

Y=Yielding to Christ **2 Corinthians 13:5** Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you—unless indeed you fail the test? **2 Peter 1:10** brethren, be all the more diligent to make certain about His calling and choosing you; for as long as you practice these things, you will never stumble; **Verse 5-7** says faith, moral excellence, knowledge, self-control, perseverance, godliness, brotherly kindness, and love. **8** For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they render you neither useless nor unfruitful in the true knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

3-Turn to the Lord for _____

Joel 2:13 And rend your heart and not your garments. Now return to the Lord your God, For He is gracious and compassionate, Slow to anger, abounding in lovingkindness And relenting of evil.

4-Tell the Lord you are looking forward to seeing Him FACE TO _____

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