

## From Dark to Light

*Luke 18:35 As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. 36 When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. 37 They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." 38 He called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" 39 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!" 40 Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, 41 "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord, I want to see," he replied. 42 Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you." 43 Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.*

### An Overview of the Passage

\_\_\_\_\_ (?) earlier Jesus left for Jerusalem.  
*Luke 9:51 As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem.*

Now He is \_\_\_\_\_ Jericho

According to Mark, the blind man's \_\_\_\_\_ was Bartimaeus

*Mark 10:46 . . . a blind man, Bartimaeus (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging.*

### A Look at the Story

Beggars were considered the \_\_\_\_\_ society.

Bart couldn't see so he \_\_\_\_\_ what the fuss was.

When he learned it was Jesus of Nazareth he \_\_\_\_\_ for help but those \_\_\_\_\_ the procession told him to be \_\_\_\_\_.

### The Oddities of the Story:

Jesus told the man to \_\_\_\_\_ to Him.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ him what he \_\_\_\_\_.



The blind man's answer was \_\_\_\_\_.

"Lord, I want to see,"

Immediately, he was \_\_\_\_\_ and began \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus.

### Lessons We Learn About Change

1. Understand that when you want to change, there will \_\_\_\_\_ be those that try to \_\_\_\_\_ you.

*Luke 18:39 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!"*

2. For you to be able to \_\_\_\_\_, you'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ your pride and admit you need \_\_\_\_\_.

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3. When you desire to change, you have a God who is \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ and help!

4. When you want to change, you'll have to do \_\_\_\_\_ part and allow God to do His \_\_\_\_\_.

5. When you want to change, you'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_.

*Luke 18: 41 "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord, I want to see," he replied.*

6. To make permanent change, you'll need to set a \_\_\_\_\_.

*Luke 18:43 Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.*

7. When the change is made, you need to give \_\_\_\_\_ were credit is \_\_\_\_\_.

### Final Thoughts

*Luke 18:41 "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord, I want to see," he replied. 42 Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you." 43 Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.*

*John 20:29 Then Jesus told him, "Because you have seen me, you have believed; blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."*