QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time in your life when God demonstrated

 His mercy upon your life. What did He do for you do?

2. Jesus asked Bartimaeus, “What do you want Me to do for you?”

 If Jesus asked you that question, what would you say to Him?

3. Read the following passages and note the Bible says about

 spiritual blindness:

a) Matthew 15:14

b) John 9:39-41

c) I Corinthians 2:14

d) II Corinthians 4:3-4

e) Ephesians 5:8

f) I Peter 2:9

g) I John 2:11

4. Why did Jesus ask Bartimaeus, “What do you want Me to do for

 you?” Didn’t Jesus know what Bartimaeus wanted?

5. What practical application are you going to make from this week’s

 message? (*Share your decision with another person*.)

* I am going to pray each day this month for someone I know who is “spiritually blind” and look for an opportunity to share my faith with them.
* I am going to ask the Lord to reveal any “blind spots” I have in my spiritual life.
* I am going to memorize I Corinthians 2:14.

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Luke 18:31-43 Study Series #078

***Blind Bart***

**I. Introduction**

 A. The Blind Pilots

 B. Blindness in Ancient Israel

 (See Matthew 11:5; Matthew 15:30; Matthew 21:14;

 Luke 7:21; John 5:3; John 9:8; John 9:1-2)

**II. The Twelve**

 A. The Message of Jesus

 (See Luke 18:31-33; Matthew 20:17-19; Mark 10:32-34;

 Mark 8:31-32; Luke 9:22; Luke 9:43-35; Mark 9:31-32;

 Luke 12:50; Luke 13:32-33; Mark 10:32-34; Luke 17:25;

 Revelation 13:8)

 B. The Misunderstanding of the Disciples

 (See Luke 18:34; Matthew 27:63-65)

**III. Blind Bart**

 A. The Journey of Jesus to Jericho

 (See Luke 18:35; Matthew 20:29-30; Mark 10:46; Joshua 6:20;

 Judges 1:16; Judges 3:13; Matthew 20:30; II Timothy 3:16)

 B. The Questions of Bartimaeus to the Crowd

 (See Luke 18:36-37)

 C. The Cry of Bartimaeus to Jesus

 (See Luke 18:38-39; Matthew 12:23; Matthew 21:9;

 Matthew 22:42; Matthew 20:31; Mark 10:47-48;

 Isaiah 11:1-3; II Samuel 7:12-14Isaiah 42:7; Luke 4:18;

 Matthew 9:27-28; Mark 8:22-25; Luke 7:21; Leviticus 19:14;

 Deuteronomy 27:18)

 D. The Response of Jesus

 (See Luke 18:40-43; Matthew 20:32-34; Mark 10:49-52;

 Isaiah 29:18; Isaiah 35:5)

**IV. Conclusion**

If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian, or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service and he or one of our church leaders will be glad to speak with you.

**Passage of Study**

**Luke 18:31-43**

**31**Then He took the twelve aside and said to them, “Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things which are written through the prophets about the Son of Man will be accomplished. **32**For He will be handed over to the Gentiles, and will be mocked and mistreated and spit upon, **33**and after they have scourged Him, they will kill Him; and the third day He will rise again.” **34**But the disciples understood none of these things, and *the meaning of* this statement was hidden from them, and they did not comprehend the things that were said.

**35**As Jesus was approaching Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the road begging. **36**Now hearing a crowd going by, he *began* to inquire what this was. **37**They told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. **38**And he called out, saying, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” **39**Those who led the way were sternly telling him to be quiet; but he kept crying out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” **40**And Jesus stopped and commanded that he be brought to Him; and when he came near, He questioned him, **41**“What do you want Me to do for you?” And he said, “Lord, *I want* to regain my sight!” **42**And Jesus said to him, “Receive your sight; your faith has made you well.” **43**Immediately he regained his sight and *began* following Him, glorifying God; and when all the people saw it, they gave praise to God.

**Parallel Passage**

**Matthew 20:17-19, 29-34**

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**Mark 10:32-34, 46-52**

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