

QUESTIONS FOR ADDITIONAL STUDY

1. Tell your story. Describe a time when you cried out to God for help with a need you could not meet in your life. How did God answer your prayer?

2. In what ways might a blind person be more perceptive than a person with eyesight?

3. Read the following verses and note what the Bible says about spiritual insight?
 - a) Nehemiah 8:8,13
 - b) Psalm 119:98-99
 - c) Proverbs 2:6
 - d) I Corinthians 2:9-13
 - e) Ephesians 1:18
 - f) II Timothy 2:7
 - g) James 1:5-7

4. What words and actions by Bartimaeus demonstrated that he had faith to be healed?

5. What one practical application are you going to make from this week's message? (*Share your choice with someone.*)
 - I am going to take time this week to thank God for all of His blessings in my life (salvation; health; being able to see, hear and walk; food, shelter, transportation, etc.)
 - I am going to help meet a need for another person.
 - I am going to memorize Proverbs 2:6.

Cornerstone Baptist Church
Matthew 20:29-34
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Study Series # 083

Two Men Without Eyesight Who had Great Insight

I. Introduction

A. The Story of Helen Keller

(See Acts 17:32; Acts 24:24-27)

B. The Two Blind Men

(See Matthew 20:29-34; Mark 10:46-52; Luke 18:35-43; Matthew 9:27-31; Matthew 12:22; Matthew 15:30-31; Matthew 21:14; Mark 8:22-26; Luke 7:21; John 9:1-41; John 9:1-3)

C. The City of Jericho

(See Deuteronomy 34:3; Matthew 20:29; Mark 10:46; Luke 18:35)

II. Insight from Two Blind Men

A. The Cry of the Blind Men

(See Matthew 20:30; Mark 10:46-47; Luke 18:35-38; Isaiah 35:5; Isaiah 29:18; Psalm 146:8; Luke 4:18)

B. The Response of the Crowd

(See Matthew 20:31; Mark 10:48; Luke 18:39)

C. The Reaction of Jesus

(See Matthew 20:32; Mark 10:49-51; Luke 18:40-41; Hebrews 12:1-2; Romans 13:12)

D. The Request of the Blind Men

(See Matthew 20:33; Mark 10:51; Luke 18:41; John 20:16)

E. The Response of Jesus

(See Matthew 20:34; Mark 10:52; Luke 18:42-43)

III. Conclusion

Communion is open for all who profess Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. You do not have to be a member of Cornerstone or a member of a Southern Baptist Church to observe Communion with us. If you are a believer in Jesus Christ, you are welcome to take Communion.

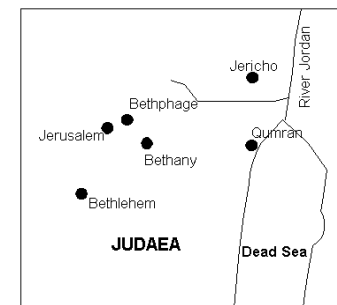
If you would like to know more about what it means to be a Christian or if you would like to talk with someone or have someone pray for you, please see the pastor after the service.

Passage of Study
Matthew 20:29-34

²⁹ As they were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed Him. ³⁰ And two blind men sitting by the road, hearing that Jesus was passing by, cried out, “Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!” ³¹ The crowd sternly told them to be quiet, but they cried out all the more, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!” ³² And Jesus stopped and called them, and said, “What do you want Me to do for you?” ³³ They said to Him, “Lord, *we want* our eyes to be opened.” ³⁴ Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes; and immediately they regained their sight and followed Him.

Parallel Passage of Study Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶ Then they came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a large crowd, a blind beggar *named* Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the road. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus the Nazarene, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁸ Many were sternly telling him to be quiet, but he kept crying out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” 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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Parallel Passage of Study

Luke 18:35-43

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.