

**“Blindness”**  
Mark 10:46-52

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Intro.

I. Galilee to Jerusalem

- A. Traditional Jewish route
- B. Celebration of Passover

II. Jericho

- A. Caravan route
- B. Ideal place for beggars

III. Bartimaeus (son of Timaeus)

- A. Cried out [*krazō*] - scream, to call aloud (shriek, exclaim, entreat)
- B. “Son of David”

IV. Jesus’ call ([*phōneō*] - summon)

- A. Jesus stopped what He was doing
- B. “Come here”
- C. Immediate response (Bart)
  - 1. Threw his cloak
  - 2. Jumped up

V. Jesus’ question

“What do you want Me to do for you?”

VI. Bart’s answer

“I want to regain my sight.”

VII. Jesus’ response

“Go, your faith has made you well [*sōzō*].”

- 1. Faith rewarded - sight restored  
- sin forgiven
- 2. Chose to follow ([*akolouthēō*])

VIII. Application

- A. Do we realize our need for mercy (salvation)
- B. Do we plead with God for grace and mercy
- C. Do we ask God for too little

In times when we are blinded by sin (fear, worry, selfishness), we need to cry out to God for grace and mercy.

*...Do you not yet see or understand? Do you have a hardened heart? 18 Having eyes, do you not see? And having ears, do you not hear? And do you not remember, - Mark 8:17b-18*

Action Point: \_\_\_\_\_

Next Week: **Mark 11:1-11**