



**Sermon Outline**  
**February 11, 2024**  
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## **Blind Yet InSIGHTful!**

**Mark 10:46-52**

\* **Encounter Challenge:** Read the four accounts of Jesus' life in **Matthew, Mark, Luke & John** by the end of March.

### **Encounter #6**

**Mark 10:46-52** - Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. 47 When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" 48 Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" 49 Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." 50 Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus. 51 "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see." 52 "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

### **Encounter Reflection Questions:**

**1. Are you in a \_\_\_\_\_ where you have the opportunity to interact with Jesus?**

**Vs. 46b** - As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging.

*\* Simply being in attendance is never the goal. It's being in a place that enhances your opportunity to interact with Jesus.*

**2. Do you understand \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus really is?**

**Vs. 48b** - "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

*\* Great man? Insightful teacher? Or God's \_\_\_\_\_ for our greatest need?*

**Matthew 16:15-16** - "But what about you?" He asked. "Who do you say I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

**3. How \_\_\_\_\_ are you about seeking Jesus?**

**Vs. 50** - Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

**Philippians 3:8** - What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ.

**4. Do you know what \_\_\_\_\_ from Jesus more than anything else?**

**Vs. 51** - "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

**Mark 8:36** - What good is it for someone to gain the whole world, yet forfeit their soul?

**Acts 4:12** - Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to mankind by which we must be saved.

**5. Are you \_\_\_\_\_ following Jesus?**

**Vs. 52b** - Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

*\* Are you \_\_\_\_\_ to follow Jesus, even when He heads in a different direction than you?*

**Acts 17:30** - In the past God, overlooked such ignorance, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent.

**6. Can you spiritually \_\_\_\_\_ ?**

**Mark 7:18** - "Are you so dull?" he asked. "Don't you see that nothing that enters a person from the outside can defile them?"

*\* We don't see the world as it is. We see it as \_\_\_\_\_.*

**Ephesians 1:18a** - I pray that the eyes of your heart may be enlightened...