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## Seeing Jesus Clearly

### Luke 18:35-43

What do we learn from a blind man about seeing Jesus?

**We learn that he was e\_\_\_\_\_ sitting by the road**

- He was begging (he was an outcast)
- He noted the crowd
- He requested information
- He learned that Jesus was passing by

**We learn of a d\_\_\_\_\_ man's cry for help**

- He recognized Jesus as the Son of David (Messiah)
- He asked for mercy
- He kept crying out in spite of the opposition

**We learn of the s\_\_\_\_\_ of the man**

- He caught the attention of Jesus
- He told Jesus exactly what he wanted

**We learn of the man's f\_\_\_\_\_ and deep g\_\_\_\_\_**

- He received Jesus' mercy and healing
- He followed Jesus immediately
- He became a witness to God's glory

**CHALLENGE:** In order for us to clearly see Jesus, we first need to know our own spiritual need, and then look to Him in faith to meet our every need.

## Things to Ponder This Week

According to Luke 18:35, where was the blind man, and what was he doing? Where are you right now, and what are you doing? Prayerfully take time to assess where you are in life, especially as it relates to God.

Based on Luke 18:36-39, how did the blind man deal with his surrounding circumstances? How is God at work in your surrounding circumstances, and how are you responding to Him?

Based on Luke 18:40-43, how did Jesus respond to the blind man's cry for help? How did the blind man respond to Jesus' compassionate inquiry? How would you respond to Jesus, if He asked you, "*What do you want Me to do for you?*" What would be your response to God in answer to your prayers?

How are you dealing with the news of the Coronavirus, and how do you see God's response in dealing with this virus?

Next Sunday, we will look at "The Transforming Power of Jesus." Prayerfully read Luke 19:1-10, and consider how Zaccheus saw Jesus, how people saw Zaccheus, and how Jesus saw Zaccheus, and what mattered most.