

SERMON NOTES: October 25, 2026

What Blind Men See

Matthew 20:29-34

Two Blind Men Who SEE - 20:29-31

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!”

Two Blind Men Who EXPERIENCE - 20:32-34

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.

Life Group Study Questions

What Blind Men See

Matthew 20:29-34

1. Have you ever seized an opportunity knowing that it might never come around again? What was it and how did it go?

2. What are the possible explanations for the differences between Matthew's recording of this moment and the Gospels of Mark and Luke?

3. What are some of the differences between the "crowd" and the "blind men" and their interaction with Jesus? What is the difference in the way they SEE (pun intended) themselves?

4. The blind men hear that Jesus is passing by and they immediately start yelling loudly. What do they believe about Him that makes them do this?

5. The request of the blind men is for mercy. Why is that so significant? What do they know about themselves that makes them call for mercy? Do you know this same thing?

6. Have you ever been desperate for help and finally had someone respond? How did it feel to be acknowledged? How do you think it impacted these men?

7. Why do you think Jesus loves the request these men make? What is the connection between Jesus' mission as Messiah and blindness?

8. Jesus touches the men's eyes and they immediately receive their sight. What is their response and what does it tell us about their faith?

9. Have the failures and brokenness of your life made you desperate for help? Are you willing to "get loud" and cry out to Jesus for this help? Are you ready to follow Him? Pray for one another!