



"Blind Faith"
A Look at Luke
Luke 18:35-43
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"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever."
Hebrews 13:8

Three Lessons on Reaching out to Jesus:

Bartimaeus' Request

1. Call out in FAITH.
Mark 9:22-23, John 20:25
 - a. He heard the TESTIMONIES of Jesus.
Mark 1:45, Romans 10:17

 - b. He believed the TRANSFORMING ability of Jesus.
Matthew 12:24, Mark 10:50

 - c. He appealed to the merciful TOUCH of Jesus.
Exodus 25:17, 33:19

The People's Reaction

2. Ignore the voice of FOOLS.
 - a. Ignore the voice of DOUBT.
Matthew 14:31, Colossians 3:16

 - b. Ignore the voice of DISCOURAGERS.
Matthew 15:29-30

- c. Ignore the voice of DEMONS.
John 10:10, 1 Peter 5:8

Jesus' Response

3. Look for Jesus' FACE.
Hebrews 13:8
 - a. Jesus HEARD his cry.
1 Peter 3:12

 - b. Jesus HALTED in His path.
1 John 3:1

 - c. Jesus HEEDED him.
Psalm 8:4

 - d. Jesus HELPED him.
Psalm 46:1

Questions to Consider:

- Does my faith lead me to call out to Jesus as did Bartimaeus'?
- Is there any "voice" hindering my reaching out to Jesus?
- Do I believe Jesus wants to reveal Himself when I call out to Him?