

## ***“Lord, that Our Eyes May Be Opened!”***

**Matthew 20:29-34**

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**Two men with great need encounter a Savior with great power.**

### **1. Two Men with Great Need**

**vv. 30-31**

#### **(1) Their Plight**

- **Blind**
- **Entirely destitute – reduced to begging**

*“And behold, two blind men sitting by the road,  
when they heard that Jesus was passing by,  
cried out, saying,  
‘Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!’ ”*

#### **(2) Their Petition**

- **Their understanding – their faith**      *“Lord, Son of David!”*
- **Their proper plea**                              *“Have mercy on us”*
- **Their earnestness**

#### **(3) Their Persistence**

- **obstacles! opposition!**
- **they cried out all the more!**

*“Then the multitude warned them that they should be quiet;  
but they cried out all the more, saying,  
‘Have mercy on us, O Lord, Son of David!’ ”*

### **2. A Savior with Great Power**

**vv. 32-34**

#### **(1) He takes notice!**

*“So Jesus stood still and called them”*

#### **(2) He calls them**

#### **(3) He invites their petition**

*“What do you want Me to do for you?”*

### **(4) He has compassion on them and heals them**

- **The healing is immediate!**
- **They follow Jesus!**

*“So Jesus had compassion and touched their eyes.  
And immediately their eyes received sight,  
and they followed Him.”*

### **A Vivid Picture of Christ’s Saving Work –**

#### **1. The Lost Sinner**

- **Blindness** – a biblical picture of man’s lost condition
- **The consequences of sin: moral poverty**

#### **2. The Awakened Sinner**

- **Knows his true need**
- **Will not be put off**
- **Keeps crying out for mercy**
- **Knows exactly what to ask for!**

#### **3. The Saved Sinner**

- **A dramatic change!** He sees a whole world to which he was previously blind!
- **The change is evident to all!**
- **He is wholly devoted to that One who delivered him.**

### **Further Application**