



I. A Blind Beggar

- The crowd only attributes Jesus to His geographical region/home.
- Bartimaeus referred to Jesus as the "Son of David".
- The title is a Messianic title.
2 Samuel 7:8-16

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- A blind man is the only one who can clearly "see" that Jesus is the Messiah.
- Bartimaeus' cry for mercy expressed the attitude of trust, humility and dependence that Jesus had been teaching His disciples to maintain.

II. A Compassionate Savior

- Bartimaeus showed great faith in Jesus as he threw aside his garment and expressed his eagerness to come to Jesus.

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- "What do you want Me to do for you?"
–This is the exact question that Jesus asked James and John a few verses ago in 10:36. Except this time, the question was rooted in the belief of the power of Jesus, not out of selfish pride.

II. A Compassionate Savior

- What do we really want from Him?
- Bartimaeus fully placed his trust in Jesus, knowing that He alone could deliver him from his blindness.
- Luke's account reveals that Bartimaeus became a follower and worshipper of Christ (18:43).

I want to remind you this morning that there was a moment in your life when Jesus passed by you.

What made Bartimaeus well is what makes us well. Faith that believes that Jesus can heal life's deepest wounds.