



## **The Healing of Bartimaeus Mark 10:46-52**

### **I. A Blind 20/20 Visionary.**

- A. He knew who Jesus really was. He recognizes Jesus as Messiah and knows he has the authority and the power to heal him.**
- B. Bartimaeus, though physically, possessed spiritual insight that others lacked. Despite his physical limitations, he saw Jesus as the Great Physician who could heal him.**
- C. Our challenge is to recognize our own spiritual blindness and seek Jesus for healing. Are we willing to reveal our emptiness and cry out to him?**

**Notes:**

### **II. Jesus Stood Still**

- A. When Bartimaeus heard that Jesus was passing by, he cried out, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" His desperate, sincere faith caught Jesus' attention.**
- B. Jesus stood still, acknowledging Bartimaeus's cry. Miracles happen when our faith reaches out to Him with desperation and sincerity. Are we willing to cry out to Jesus, even in our brokenness?**

**Notes:**

### **III. Moving Beyond Motions.**

- A. Bartimaeus' encounter with Jesus challenges us to move beyond mere religious routines. He didn't settle for going through the motions; he pursued a genuine encounter with the Savior.**
- B. Let's Examine our lives: Are we merely "performing" religious acts, or are we truly seeking Jesus? He desires more than our rituals; He longs for our hearts. Let's move beyond the motions and seek Him wholeheartedly.**

**Notes:**

#### **IV. The Heart of Jesus Toward Those of Humble Faith:**

- A. Jesus responded to Bartimaeus' cry because He cares about the difficulties of our lives. His compassion extends to the poor, hurting and desperate.**
- B. Our hope lies in a God who sees our struggles and responds to those who come to Him in faith. May we approach Him with humble hearts, knowing that He stands still for us too.**

**Notes:**

#### **Conclusion:**

- **As we reflect on Bartimaeus' story may we seek Jesus and allow him to open our Spiritual eyes and transform our lives.**
- **Remember Bartimaeus:**
  - **Right Source Right to the Source**
  - **Ignored the Opinions of Others**
  - **He exercised his Faith in Christ**
  - **He became a follower.**
- **What Jesus did for Bartimaeus, he can do for you as well.**