"Trusting God Through Your Most Difficult Times"

Mission Bible Study

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Luke 18:35-40

- ³⁵ And it came to pass, that as he was come nigh unto Jericho, a certain blind man sat by the way side begging:
- ³⁶ And hearing the multitude pass by, he asked what it meant.
- ³⁷ And they told him, that Jesus of Nazareth passeth by.
- ³⁸ And he cried, saying, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me
- ³⁹ And they which went before rebuked him, that he should hold his peace: but he cried so much the more, Thou son of David, have mercy on me.
- ⁴⁰ And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him,

Luke 18:41-43

- ⁴¹ Saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight.
- 42 And Jesus said unto him, Receive thy sight: thy faith hath saved thee.
- ⁴³And immediately he received his sight, and followed him, glorifying God: and all the people, when they saw it, gave praise unto God.

Three Reasons Not To Lose Faith:

- 1. Don't allow your mental blindness impede your faith
- 2. God's divineness supersedes our physical circumstances
- 3. Our faith in God is more than just words, it's our actions trusting God will make us overcomers of our perplexed circumstances

LESSON #1: Don't Allow Your Mental Blindness Impede Your Faith

- *38 And he cried, saying, Jesus, thou son of David, have mercy on me
- Although this man did not have a mental blindness, but physical blindness, he did not allow that to halt his faith in Jesus to heal him
- Our faith should out way our circumstances

LESSON # 2: God's Divineness Supersedes Our Physical Circumstances

- ⁴⁰ And Jesus stood, and commanded him to be brought unto him: and when he was come near, he asked him,
- ⁴¹ Saying, What wilt thou that I shall do unto thee? And he said, Lord, that I may receive my sight.
- God's divinity is more than enough
- Being physically impaired is just temporary. It should not stop our praise

LESSON # 3: Our faith in God is more than just words, it's our actions trusting God will make us overcomers of our perplexed circumstances

- Jesus is ALWAYS with us in the midst of our storms!!
- There is nothing too great that our God can't handle!!

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