

A Beggar's Faith – Luke 18:35-43

I. Jesus passes by a Blind Beggar (35-37)

A. A blind beggar hears a commotion (35-36)

1. He was sitting by the road begging (35)
 - a. All he could do
 - b. No help for the disabled
2. He heard the crowd
3. He inquired about the commotion

II. The Blind Beggar's Persistent Faith (38-39)

A. The Beggar called out to Jesus

1. Son of David = The Messiah, Heir to Throne
2. He cried for Mercy

B. Others Tried to Silence Him (39a)

1. Many rebuked him
2. They told him to shut up

C. The Beggar was Persistent (39b)

1. He refused to be silenced
2. He knew this was his only chance
 - a. He believed Jesus was the one
 - b. He knew only Jesus could help
 - c. He refused to give up
3. He continued to cry out

III. Jesus Delivers the Faithful (40-43)

A. Jesus Responds to the Beggar's Persistent Faith (40-41)

1. Jesus Received the Blind Beggar (40)
 - a. Jesus stopped
 - b. Jesus commanded him to be brought
2. Jesus Asked the Most Important Question (40b-41)
 - a. What do you want me to do for you?
 - b. Man must know His predicament

B. The Beggar is Transformed (41b-43)

1. The Beggar is Made Whole Through Faith (41b-43a)
 - a. The Beggar Responded in Faith
 - i. He called Him Lord
 - ii. He wanted His sight returned
 - iii. Spiritual darkness
 - b. The Beggar was Delivered through faith (42-43a)
 - i. Jesus said recover your sight
 - ii. Your faith has "saved" "delivered" you
- in context translated "made well"
 - iii. his sight is recovered

C. The Beggar's Transformation Changed His Walk (43b)

1. He followed Christ
2. He glorified God
 - a. The people gave glory to God seeing Him.

