

Title: Jesus Is Passing By

Text: Luke 18:35-42

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Luke 18:35-42 (NIV)

As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. ³⁶When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. ³⁷They told him, "**Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.**" ³⁸He called out, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ³⁹Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁰Jesus stopped and ordered the man to be brought to him. When he came near, Jesus asked him, ⁴¹"What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord, I want to see," he replied. ⁴²Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you."
⁴³Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.

Three attitudes in this encounter:

- Blind man
- Crowd
- Jesus

Lessons for us:

- The excitement drew the blind man!
- Take advantage of every opportunity!

- This was the blind man's last chance!
- It was faith that saved the blind man!
- Jesus is passing by right now!

Hebrews 3:7-8 (NIV)

So, as the Holy Spirit says: "Today, if you hear his voice, ⁸do not harden your hearts...

Romans 1:16 (NIV)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God for the salvation of everyone who believes.