

# Obtaining Christ's Help

Luke 18:35-43

# Bartimaeus Needed Christ's Help

Luke 18:35-41 NKJV Then it happened, as He was coming near Jericho, that a certain blind man sat by the road begging. 36 And hearing a multitude passing by, he asked what it meant. 37 So they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. 38 And he cried out, saying, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" 39 Then those who went before warned him that he should be quiet; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" 40 So Jesus stood still and commanded him to be brought to Him. And when he had come near, He asked him, 41 saying, "What do you want Me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, that I may receive my sight."

# Bartimaeus Obtained Christ's Help

Luke 18:42-43 NKJV Then Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has made you well." 43 And immediately he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people, when they saw it, gave praise to God.

## Hebrews 11:6 NKJV

But without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is, and that He is a rewarder of those who diligently seek Him.

# We Need Christ's Help

- For our life
- For our daily needs
- For our forgiveness
- For victory over this world
- For our future

# We Can Obtain Christ's Help

- If we have the same faith as Bartimaeus
  - Realize Jesus is nearby
  - Ask for help
  - Refuse to be silenced or stopped
  - Come when Jesus calls
  - Make humble request for what we most need

## James 2:14-17 NKJV

What does it profit, my brethren, if someone says he has faith but does not have works? Can faith save him? 15 If a brother or sister is naked and destitute of daily food, 16 and one of you says to them, "Depart in peace, be warmed and filled," but you do not give them the things which are needed for the body, what does it profit? 17 Thus also faith by itself, if it does not have works, is dead.

# Becoming a Christian

- Believe – Hebrews 11:6
- Repent – Luke 13:5
- Confess – Romans 10:10
- Be Baptized – Acts 2:38