

# Beggar for Mercy

*Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!*

## Sermon Questions

1. Jericho is the last major stop before Jerusalem which lies 29 kms west and 3,400 feet up. (Yes/No)
2. The title "Son of David" is a reference to Jesus as \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The blind beggar has \_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus' power, identity, and compassion.
4. The blind beggar is an illustration of the sinner who comes to Jesus to be saved. List the six observations of the beggar and how that applies to sinners today.

i. His \_\_\_\_\_

Many do not come to Jesus because they don't see their need or are too \_\_\_\_\_ to beg.

ii. His \_\_\_\_\_

We must know \_\_\_\_\_ to be saved.

iii. His \_\_\_\_\_

A sinner must \_\_\_\_\_ to God until he receives the blessing.

iv. His \_\_\_\_\_

A sinner must name his \_\_\_\_\_ when asking for mercy.

v. His \_\_\_\_\_

Faith is not "trying" but \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ.

vi. His \_\_\_\_\_ and his \_\_\_\_\_

All who have saving faith in Christ will be loyal to Christ and \_\_\_\_\_ God.

5. Are you a beggar for mercy? (Yes/No/Not Sure)

## Discussion/Meditation Questions

1. Consider the contrast between the rich ruler and the blind beggar. List all the ways in which they contrast each other. How does this match with your own life? Are you like one more than the other?
2. How would you seek to counsel a person who says they believe but do not yet feel converted? What aspects of this sermon might prove useful?
3. How important is it to regularly confess sin and wrestle with God until we experience his forgiving and transforming grace? Are there dangers to this practice?
4. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon? Share this with another brother or sister in the fellowship.

## Extras for the Children

What song did you enjoy the most today? \_\_\_\_\_

What did you learn about God today? \_\_\_\_\_

What words did you not know today? \_\_\_\_\_

