HE FOLLOWED JESUS ON THE ROAD

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1 (p 1381)



MARK 10:46-52 (P 1166)



HE WAS BLIND BUT HE BELIEVED

- Faith is not something requiring sight.
- Walking by faith and not by sight is a core principle of obedience to God.

2 Corinthians 5:7 (p 1329)

Noah Genesis 6 (p 6)

Naaman 2 Kings 5 (p 426)

Peter Matthew 14:28-33 (p 1129)

Faith says the impossible is possible!



HE WAS HINDERED BUT HE BELIEVED

 The crowd tried to keep him from going to Jesus but he did not allow the world to stop him.

The world will criticize.

Acts 19:19 (p 1279)

John 12:42-43 (p 1240)

Man is a very fickle creature.

Mark 10:49 (p 1166)



HE WAS CHALLENGED BUT HE BELIEVED

 Blindness makes every step a challenge; weaving through a crowd to find a man would be a daunting task but he did not hesitate.

What reasons do you give for not doing what you know to do?

All the arguments in the world will never save you; actually they will cause you to lose your soul.



HE WAS HEALED AND HE SAW SOMETHING WONDERFUL

- He was blind and could not see.
- Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well."
- IMMEDIATELY HE RECEIVED HIS SIGHT.

Joyful obedience to the gospel is when a man understands the depth of his salvation

 Jesus tells him to go his way but Bartimaeus disobeys Jesus.

He goes with Jesus.

Mark 10:52 (p 1167)

What comes next for Jesus?

Romans 10:17 (p 1303)

John 8:24 (p 1232)



Now when they heard this, they were cut to the HEART, AND SAID TO PETER AND THE REST OF THE APOSTLES, "MEN AND BRETHREN, WHAT SHALL WE DO?" THEN PETER SAID TO THEM, "REPENT, AND LET EVERY ONE OF YOU BE BAPTIZED IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST FOR THE REMISSION OF SINS; AND YOU SHALL RECEIVE THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT. FOR THE PROMISE IS TO YOU AND TO YOUR CHILDREN, AND TO ALL WHO ARE AFAR OFF, AS MANY AS THE LORD OUR GOD WILL CALL." AND WITH MANY OTHER WORDS HE TESTIFIED AND EXHORTED THEM, SAYING, "BE SAVED FROM THIS PERVERSE GENERATION." THEN THOSE WHO GLADLY RECEIVED HIS WORD WERE BAPTIZED; AND THAT DAY ABOUT THREE THOUSAND SOULS WERE ADDED TO THEM. (ACTS 2:37-41)