

# MESSAGE NOTES

What Did Jesus Say ...  
"To the Man Who Had Nothing"  
(Text: Luke 18:35-43)

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1. His \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 18:35)

Our world is completely blind to the \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ that are  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. His \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 18:36-38)

Here was a man who used to beg for \_\_\_\_\_. Now he's  
begging for \_\_\_\_\_.

3. His \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 18:39)

If you want to be \_\_\_\_\_, don't let \_\_\_\_\_  
you out of it.

4. His \_\_\_\_\_ (Luke 18:40-43)

Are you hanging on to \_\_\_\_\_ that's \_\_\_\_\_  
you from \_\_\_\_\_?

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# CONNECT GROUP HOMEWORK

For the week of April 28.

## GETTING STARTED \_\_\_\_\_

1. If you had to do without one of your five senses, which one could you surrender? Why?

2. How would you respond if you lost your sight?

3. How would you describe spiritual blindness?

## DIGGING DEEPER \_\_\_\_\_

1. Physical blindness is a horrible condition, but spiritual blindness is even worse. Read the verses below. What happens when people are spiritually blind?

- **Romans 1:20-25, 28-31**
- **Ephesians 4:17-19**
- **Matthew 6:19-25**
- **1 John 2:9-11**

2. How do people try to compensate for spiritual blindness? What do people sometimes rely on rather than God?

3. Jesus asked the blind man a simple question: “What do you want me to do for you?” (**Luke 18:41**). Imagine Jesus asked you the same question. How would you answer and why?

Jesus is God so He knows everything. Why would He ask this question?

What does this truth show us about the nature of prayer?

4. In Mark’s account of the story, we’re told the blind beggar threw aside his cloak, possibly his most significant possession, to get to Jesus (**Mark 10:50**). How does this compare to the rich young ruler in **Luke 18:18-23**? What does the contrast of their responses reveal about their hearts and their relationship to Jesus?

## PRACTICAL APPLICATION \_\_\_\_\_

The blind beggar didn’t let his lack of sight keep him from believing in Jesus. What do people allow to keep them from believing in and following Jesus today?