- 9. How does one clear up the supposed contradiction about leaving Jericho and entering Jericho?
- 10. If a person wants to believe that the Bible has errors or contradictions, then he/she will do what?
- 11. The next event in the life of Christ following this one in the text today, is what?
- 12. How many miles is it from Jericho to Jerusalem?
- 13. People who were inflicted with infirmities such as blindness would often do what for support?
- 14. How did people in society often view people who were inflicted with infirmities such as blindness or leprosy?
- 15. Physical affliction often resulted in social and relational what?
- 16. "Son of David" is what kind of title?
- 17. Whenever people called Jesus, "Son of David," what response did that get from the religious leaders?
- 18. Many who saw Jesus as the Messiah simply wanted Him to do what things?
- 19. The Greek word for "Lord" can mean what various things?
- 20. What did some people in the crowd tell the two blind men to do?
- 21. Does Jesus truly care about the matters that we care about? From Scripture, how do we know?

- 22. What question did Jesus ask the two blind men?
- 23. How did they answer the Lord's question?
- 24. Do you take your eye-sight for granted?
- 25. What do we learn in verse 34 about the Lord's heart for people?
- 26. Mark and Luke make it clear that Jesus based His healing of these two blind men on their what?
- 27. What is something we learn about faith and healing from this story and this part of the sermon?
- 28. Believing that Jesus can heal doesn't guarantee what?
- 29. Assuming these men had been blind all their lives, what is the first thing they saw?
- 30. What did the men do after they were healed of their blindness?
- 31. "Your faith has saved you" probably means what in relation to their eyes?
- 32. There were many people who were healed by Jesus physically but had no interest in what?
- 33. Jesus was pleased to be able to give physical sight to the blind, but His greatest joy was what?

- 34. Spiritual blindness has what kind of ramifications?
- 35. Can you see? Can you see the greater need in your life—the need for salvation and forgiveness?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- » How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- » How can I accomplish this change?
- \*\*\* What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

## For Next Time:

- 1) Read Matthew 19:1-21:11
- 2) What one Bible prophecy do you think you could stake the whole truth of Christianity upon?
  - 3) Read Daniel 9
- 4) Why do you think there was so much excitement and so much of a frenzy when Jesus road on a donkey into Jerusalem?

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## WAS BLIND BUT NOW I SEE Matthew 20:29-34 (Series #115)

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon **"Was Blind But Now I See".** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

- 1. There are many critics of what in our world today?
- 2. God's word has been attacked since when?
- 3. Satan wanted to get Eve to doubt what God had said because Satan knows that when God's word is undermined there is no what?
- 4. Are there places in the Bible that may appear, at first glance, to be saying contradictory or erroneous things?
- 5. What determines how a person handles passages that seem to be contradictory or erroneous?
- 6. What is the first supposed contradiction between our text today and the accounts given by Luke and Mark?
- 7. What is the second supposed contradiction between our text today and the accounts given by Luke and Mark?
- 8. Why do Luke and Mark only mention Bartimaeus?

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