The Blind Man with Perfect Sight
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3 lessons we can learn from Bartimaeus:

1. He was blind, but he beheld the Son (v. 35-38)

2 Samuel 7:16

Luke 4:18-19

2 Cor. 4:4, “The god of this age has blinded the minds of unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God.”

2. He was bullied, but he was bold in hope (v. 39)

“The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy” (John 10:10)

Some of Satan’s greatest weapons in keeping you from experiencing God’s power in your life are secrecy and shame.

In the face of resistance Bartimaeus responds with persistence.

When the trials of life come, you can either listen to the voice of resistance or you can trust in the Source of persistence. You can either focus on the crowd or on the Crown.

3. He was broken, but he was blessed by faith (v. 40-43)

“Jesus stopped”.

“What do you want me to do for you?”

Jesus said, “I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life” (John 8:12).

The light of the Son changes everything!