

“The Seeing Heart”

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B. He inquires of the crowd going by.

C. Lessons:

1. The best opportunity to encounter God is when we are most aware of our need.
2. Difficult times are often a gift for people to see their need for the Lord - *Is 55:6-7*

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III. Those that seek the Lord with a seeing heart gain his merciful attention.

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Jesus stops and calls for the blind man.

B v40 Jesus saw the value of his seeing heart.

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2 Question: Have you really seen Jesus’ with your heart?

C v41 Jesus prompts the man, so that He would plead his need from his heart: “What do you want?”

D v42 Jesus pronounces two levels of healing. (physical and spiritual)

E v43 God’s miracle accomplished much more than just give sight: _____

F Application: Until we see the Savior with our heart, will never regain what we once had.

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