

“YOUR FAITH HAS MADE YOU WELL”

MARK 10:46-52

*What kind of faith does it take to be
made spiritually
well again?*

A FAITH THAT OVERCOMES OBSTACLES

Bartimaeus' obstacles were ...

- his own physical afflictions v.46
- the crowds around him v.46
- peer pressure v.48

Bartimaeus was not promised a second chance
so ...

- he refused to be intimidated by the crowds.
- he refused to be quiet due to his social status.
- he took advantage of his only chance.

*There will always be reasons not to
accept Christ as Savior or serve Him
as we should.*

A FAITH THAT RECOGNIZES ITS OBJECT

Bartimaeus' cry in faith was centered on ...

- Salvation (Jesus) v.47
- Messiah and Kingship (Son of David) v.47
- God's Sovereignty (Lord) Matthew 20:30-33

True saving faith is centered on ...

- His work on the cross.
- His position and authority as God.
- His power over sin, death, and hell.

True biblical saving faith must be based on Christ as the only begotten Son of God whose substitutionary death on the cross pays my sin debt to God the Father and His resurrection provides new life to those dead in sin.

There is no other way!

A FAITH THAT RESPONDS IN OBEDIENCE

- Bartimaeus responded as a sinner. v.47-48
- Bartimaeus responded as a disciple. v.52

True biblical saving faith is faith that is expressed and is life changing.

APPLICATIONS

1. Take inventory of those things that keep you from accepting or following Christ.
2. No excuses! Be persistent in your pursuit of Jesus.
3. Encourage others towards Christ with our words or actions.