

A NEW START

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Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means "son of Timaeus"), was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

Jesus stopped and said, "Call him."

So they called to the blind man, "Cheer up! On your feet! He's calling you." Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him.

The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

Mark 10:46-52

HOW TO MAKE A NEW START IN FAITH

1. Seize the _____

Jesus said, "No procrastination, no backwards looks. You can't put off God's kingdom until tomorrow. Seize the day."

Luke 9:62(MSG)

Our life is short. We pass like shadows across the earth.

Job 8:9(GN)

2. Overcome the _____

Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but trusting the Lord means safety.

Proverbs 29:25(NLT)

Jesus told his disciples... that they should always pray and never give up.

Luke 18:1-2(NLT)

Jesus stopped...

Mark 10:49

"What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

Mark 10:51

3. Take the _____

What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions?

James 2:14(NLT)

...keeping our eyes on Jesus, the source and perfecter of our faith.

Hebrews 12:2 (HCS)

Notes