

There's no more honorable thing to ask of Jesus than, "Lord, open my _____, help me _____, help me _____."

AN HONORABLE BEGGAR
Mark 10:46-52

Introduction:

That's one request Jesus will always _____, if we ask it _____, like a blind man longing to see.

Even desperate _____ can be done honorably.

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V. HE CHOSE TO FOLLOW JESUS

Bartimaeus was _____ to do whatever he wanted with the _____ Jesus gave him.

Bartimaeus means "son of _____."

I. HE BEGGED JESUS FOR MERCY

He was _____ for the gift that had been given to him, and expressed it by _____ Jesus.

Bartimaeus recognized his _____, and he recognized the one who could _____ his need.

Jesus doesn't _____ us to follow Him, but He longs for a response that honors the price He paid to be able to offer us _____ life.

He recognized Jesus as the Son of _____, the _____ of promise.

There's nothing wrong with begging the Messiah for _____.

II. HE COULDN'T BE DISSUADED

No one could dissuade him from _____ out to the one who could meet his need.

As long as the one to whom he was crying out didn't say, "Be quiet", he would _____ crying out.

If you're going to beg Jesus for mercy, don't let _____ dissuade you, and don't wait for the crowd to tell you _____ to respond.

The honorable thing to do is to respond _____ to the call of Christ.

III. HE DEMONSTRATED HIS FAITH

Casting aside his _____ was more significant than it might at first seem.

His cloak was his _____ from the elements and his _____ at night.

He left everything behind, and ran to Jesus in a dramatic demonstration of _____.

He ignored the possible _____ in his way and the unknown _____ that lay in his path.

If Jesus says, "Come", to _____ or to respond _____, not trusting His guidance or provision, is to dishonor Him.

IV. HE SOUGHT THE RIGHT THING

Jesus had to _____ the request of James and John.

They were like C.S. Lewis before becoming a Christian, _____ blind.