

Luke 18:35-42

**WHAT FAITH IS
(& ISN'T)**

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- Jesus heals a blind man.
- Matthew 20:29-34 and Mark 10:46-52
- Name of the blind man is Bartimaeus.

“Jesus, **Son of David**, have mercy on me!”



A title reserved for the expected **Jewish Messiah**

“When Jesus landed and saw a large crowd, he had **compassion** on them and healed their sick.”
(Matthew 14:14)

What is your view of God?

Luke 18:41

Jesus asked Bartimaeus,

“What do you want me to do for you?”

Bartimaeus’ reply,

“Lord, I want to see.”

Act of faith

What is Faith?

“We walk by faith, not by sight.” (2
Corinthians 5:7)

What is Faith?

- ⦿ Faith **sees** the invisible kingdom of God.
- ⦿ Faith **in action** makes visible the invisible kingdom of God.

“Faith was never intended only to get us into the family. Rather, it is the nature of life in this family. **Faith sees.** It brings His Kingdom into focus. **All of the Father’s resources, all of His benefits, are accessible through faith.**” (Bill Johnson)

Faith is the fruit of grace.

Unbelief develops when we walk by
sight

=> unbelieving believers

How can we live by faith?

- ◎ **Rest in the presence of God**
 - Renewing of your mind
- ◎ **Act on your faith**
 - Faith calls for action; beyond logic
- ◎ **Power of testimony and thanksgiving**