

## Cry Out

Matthew 20:29

## Desperation

- As Jesus and his disciples were leaving Jericho,
- a large crowd followed him.

## Desperation

- Two blind men were sitting by the roadside

## Desperation

- when they heard that Jesus was going by,
- they shouted
  - “cry out”
- Lord, Son of David
- have mercy on us

## Desperation

- The crowd rebuked them
- told them to be quiet.

## Desperation

- but they shouted all the louder
- Lord, Son of David
- have mercy on us!

## Desperation

- Do I recognize my need for Jesus?
- Do I cry out to him from the depths of my being?

## Expectation

- Jesus stopped and called them.
  - What do you want me to do for you?

## Expectation

- Lord
  - we want our sight
  - “that our eyes would be open”

## Expectation

- Jesus had compassion on them
  - and touched their eyes.

## Expectation

- Do I come to Jesus expecting him to meet my need?

## Devotion

- Immediately they received their sight
  - and followed him.

## Devotion

- Am I willing to entrust myself completely to Jesus?

## Cry Out

- Cry out for mercy from the Lord.
- Make requests with confident expectation.
- Devote yourself completely to Jesus.