

How the blind see (Luke 18:31-43)

Seeing but not seeing

Luke 10:21

So how can we gain spiritual sight?

The wider context (from Luke 17:20 onwards)

A gift from God (cf. Luke 8:10)

1. Spiritual blindness is our default reality (v.31-34)

Final destination

2. When we cry out for mercy in humility, we can see (v.35-43)

The blind man – is he any better than the disciples?

The point of it all

Do you see what this blind man is really like?

What is the Bible really about?

When you cry out... (v.40ff)

No clue...zero insight (v.34)

Implications

Why is it we're so blind?

- i. Spiritual eyesight can never come from ourselves. It must begin with faith.
- ii. Be persistent in asking for spiritual clarity for ourselves and others.
- iii. Be bold, and don't stop coming to Jesus for your every need.
- iv. Where spiritual clarity exists, a life lived for Jesus also exists.

On the one hand...

On the other hand...