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Luke18: 35-43

In this gospel, faith plays a major role in the theme. Ironically, a blind man has more vision and insight than the ones who could physically see. He wants to "see" Jesus. He hears Him going by, and inquires what all the commotion is about. Upon hearing it was Jesus immediately he says "Lord, Son of David have mercy on me!" Isn't this a prayer all of us should recite multiple times daily in our lives? He then proceeds to repeat it. He is sure God can heal him. Jesus who is merciful to all, even the lowliest, asks the burning question, "What do you want me to do for you?" Naturally, as God, He knows what this poor man's desire is. He wants to hear from him, as from us. This serves as an affirmation which shows God our love while acknowledging His divinity.