

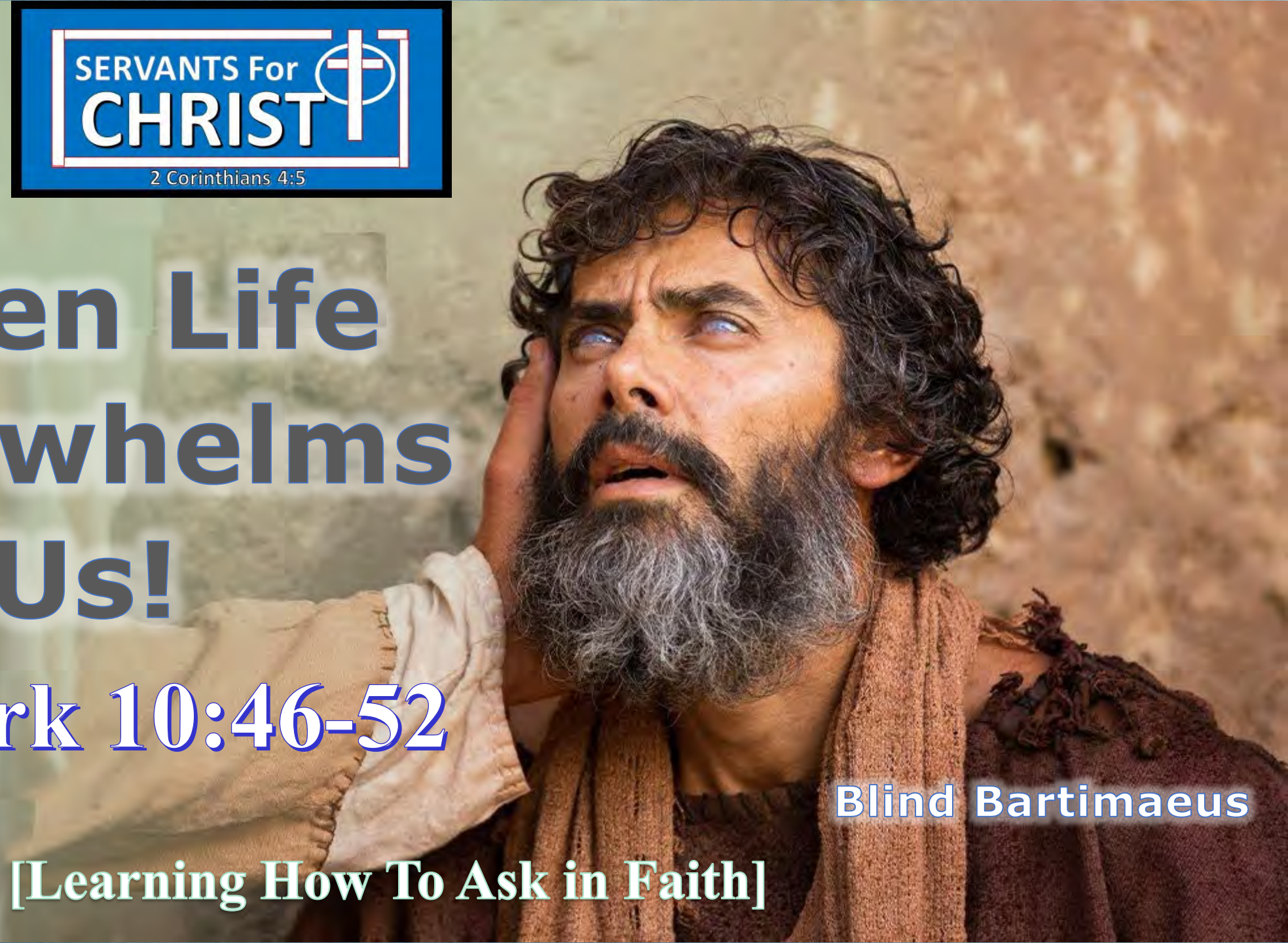


When Life Overwhelms Us!

Mark 10:46-52

Blind Bartimaeus

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Mark 10:46 (KJV)

⁴⁶ And they came to Jericho: and as he went out of Jericho with his disciples and a great number of people, blind Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, sat by the highway side begging.

Mark 10:46 (TEV)

⁴⁶ They came to Jericho, and as Jesus was leaving with his disciples and a large crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus son of Timaeus was sitting by the road.

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Blindness and diseases of the eye were common maladies in the ancient world. Probably the most common eye disease in Palestine and Egypt was purulent ophthalmia, a highly infectious inflammation of the conjunctivae, propagated largely by flies that could land on a sleeping infant's eyes at night and cause an infection. When severe, this could cause the cornea to become opaque. Of course, other eye diseases could cause blindness, as well.⁷⁹¹



Towns of Judea



The name Jericho means to smell; it was given that unusual name because of the rose gardens all over the city as well as the balsam, cypress, and other fragrant bushes.

Mark 10:47 (KJV)

⁴⁷ And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out, and say, Jesus, *thou* Son of David, have mercy on me.

Mark 10:47 (TEV)

⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, "Jesus! Son of David! Have mercy on me!"

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Mark 10:48 (KJV)

⁴⁸ And many charged him that he should hold his peace: but he cried the more a great deal, *Thou* Son of David, have mercy on me.

Mark 10:48 (TEV)

⁴⁸ Many of the people scolded him and told him to be quiet. But he shouted even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!"

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Mark 10:49 (KJV)

⁴⁹ And Jesus stood still, and commanded him to be called. And they call the blind man, saying unto him, Be of good comfort, rise; he calleth thee.

Mark 10:49 (TEV)

⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." So they called the blind man. "Cheer up!" they said. "Get up, he is calling you."

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Mark 10:50 (KJV)

⁵⁰ And he, casting away his garment, rose, and came to Jesus.

Mark 10:50 (TEV)

⁵⁰ So he threw off his cloak, jumped up, and came to Jesus.

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Mark 10:51 (KJV)

⁵¹ And Jesus answered and said unto him, What wilt thou that I should do unto thee? The blind man said unto him, Lord, that I might receive my sight.

Mark 10:51 (TEV)

⁵¹ "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. "Teacher," the blind man answered, "I want to see again."

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Mark 10:52 (KJV)

⁵² And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way.

Mark 10:52 (TEV)

⁵² "Go," Jesus told him, "your faith has made you well." At once he was able to see and followed Jesus on the road.

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In prayer, the act of asking is
an act of faith.

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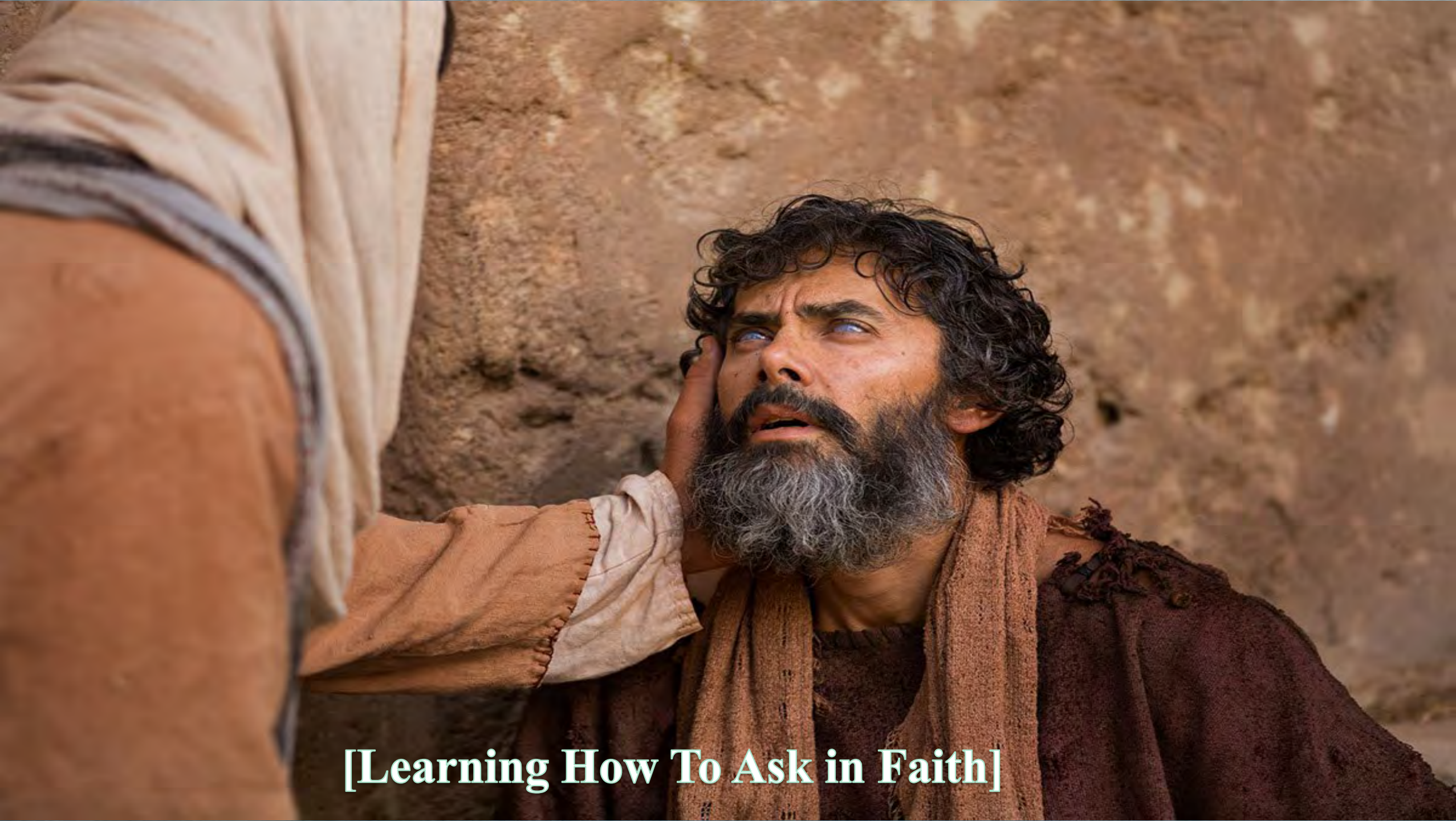
James 4:2

You have not because you
ask not.

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I. THE CONDITION OF THE MAN (10:46)

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Turn to God as a first result,
not a last result.

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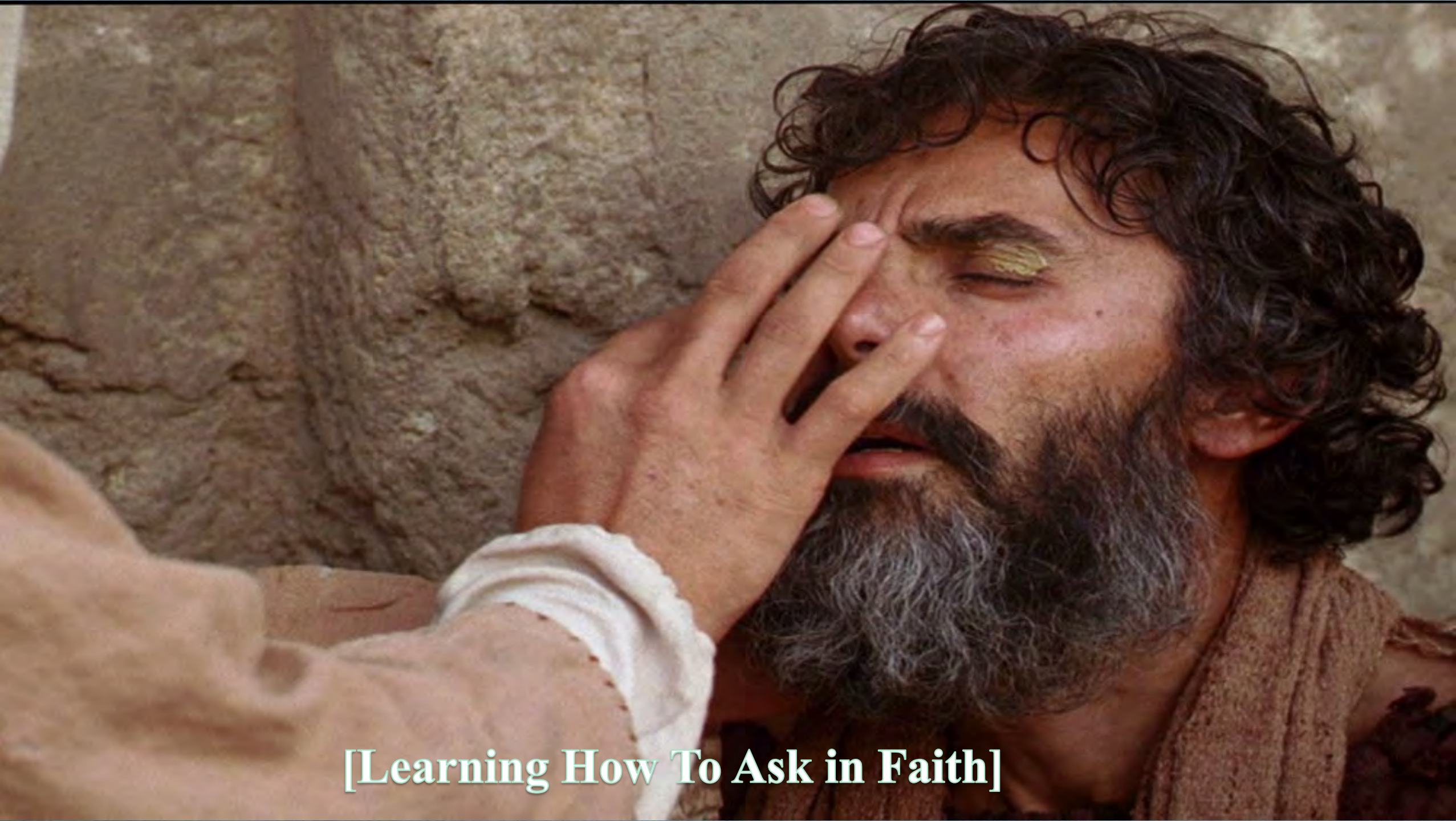
Matthew 7:7

Ask and it will be given to you;
seek and you will find; knock
and the door will be opened to
you.

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II. THE CRY FOR MERCY (10:47-48)

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Mark 10

48 Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

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**III. THE COMMAND
OF
THE MASTER (10:49-52)**

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Mark 10

51 “What do you want me
to do for you?”

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- Bartimaeus knew exactly what he wanted.
- Bartimaeus asked for it all.

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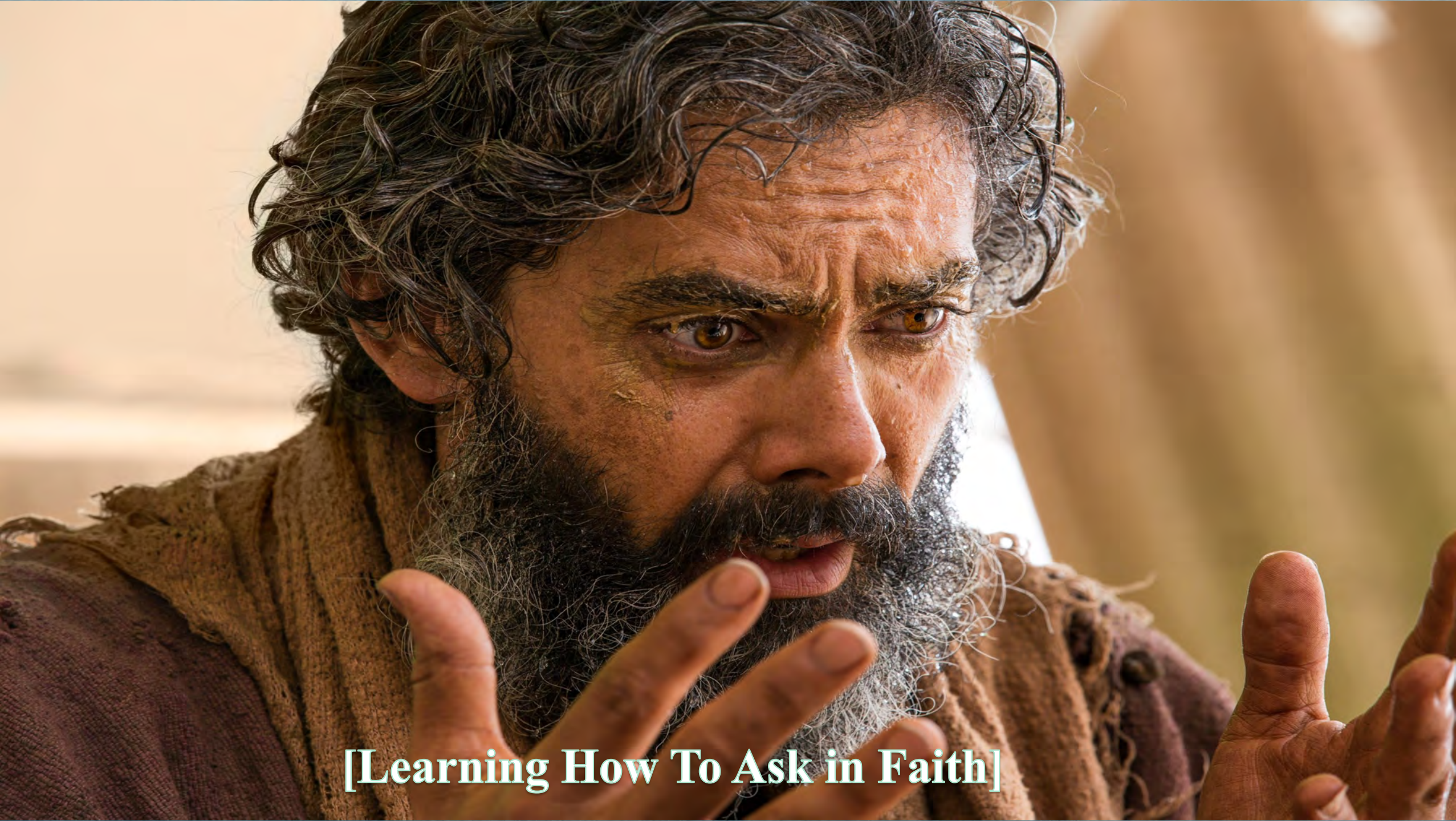
The size of your faith is revealed
by the size of your prayers.

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52 Immediately he received
his sight and followed Jesus
along the road.

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