

# **BUILDING STRONG--TO GET YOUR VISION BACK**

**Series: Building Strong**

Luke 18:35-43

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*“Where there is no vision, the people perish.” Prov. 29:18 (KJV)*

## **1. Believe Jesus can change \_\_\_\_\_ (The hope step)**

**Luke 18:35-38 (NIV)** *“As Jesus approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard the crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, ‘Jesus of Nazareth is passing by.’ He cried out, ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’”*

**1 Pet. 1:19 & 21 (LB)** *“God paid for you with the precious lifeblood of Christ... Because of this, your trust can be in God who raised Christ from the dead and gave him great glory. Now your faith and hope can rest in him alone!”*

## **2. You must ignore all the \_\_\_\_\_ (The resistance step)**

**Luke 18:39(NIV)** *“Those who led the way rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, ‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’”*

**Prov. 29:25 (MSG)** *“The fear of human opinion disables you; trusting in God protects you from that.”*

## **3. You must listen for \_\_\_\_\_ (The attention step)**

**Mark 10:49-50 (NIV)** *“Jesus stopped and said, ‘Call him!’ So they called to the blind man, ‘Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.’ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.”*

**Isaiah 30:15 (NIV)** *“In repentance and rest is your salvation, in quietness and trust is your strength.”*

## **4. Tell God exactly what \_\_\_\_\_ (The Speak up Step)**

**Luke 18:40-41 (NIV)** *“When he came near, Jesus asked him, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ ‘Lord, I want to see!’” he replied.”*

**Rom. 8:32 (NLT)** *“Since God did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won’t God, who gave us Christ, also give us everything else?”*

## **5. You receive your vision \_\_\_\_\_ (The Receiving Step)**

**Luke 18:42-43 (NIV)** *“Jesus said to him, ‘Receive your sight; your faith has healed you.’ Immediately he received his sight ...”*

**Jn. 1:16 (NIV)** *“From the fullness of his grace we have all received one blessing after another.”*

**Rom. 4:16a (NLT)** *“That’s why faith is the key! God’s promise is given to us as a free gift.”*

## **6. Stick with Jesus on the road \_\_\_\_\_ (The Following Step)**

**Luke 18:43 (NIV)** *“Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus, praising God. When all the people saw it, they also praised God.”*

**Mark 10:52 (NAS)** *“...he regained his sight and began following Jesus on the road.”*

**Phil. 3:15 (MSG)** *“Let’s keep focused on that goal, those of us who want everything God has for us. If any of you have something else in mind, something less than total commitment, may God clear your blurred vision so you’ll see it!”*