

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for May 10, 1987**

**Compassion for Two Blind Men
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Introduction: **Hebrews 4:14-16**: be humble before the Lord. Be thankful that God has humbled you before Him.

God desires to demonstrate His mercy towards us.

Jesus is approaching the men in need. **1 Timothy 1:15**, Jesus came into this world to respond to our needs.

Here is Jesus moving toward Jerusalem, where He is going to suffer, this is on His mind. He is 15 miles from where He will be crucified. Yet Jesus is reaching out to those in need.

Here are two blind men that cannot even see that Jesus is passing by but hear from the commotion that He is near. They cry out, "Lord have mercy on us, Son of David." These men believe that Jesus is the messiah. These men were convinced that Jesus could meet their needs. Jesus can meet all of our needs if we will be humble before Him and cry out.

Jesus replies to their crying, "What do you want me to do for you?" Christ knew what they wanted but He wanted them to say it to Him.

Psalm 103:8-11: There is not one time in the Scriptures where Jesus was not merciful to those who called out to Him.