

Moving In The Right Direction

*29 As they were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed Him. 30 And two blind men sitting by the road, hearing that Jesus was passing by, cried out, "Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!" 31 The crowd sternly told them to be quiet, but they cried out all the more, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on us!" 32 And Jesus stopped and called them, and said, "What do you want Me to do for you?" 33 They *said to Him, "Lord, we want our eyes to be opened." 34 Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes; and immediately they regained their sight and followed Him. Matt 20:29-34*

1. Jesus is always motivated by COMPASSION.

A. Jesus is never TOO BUSY to serve needy people.

B. People MATTER to God. (vs. 31)

2. Jesus gives a command performance of GREATER THINGS to come.

A. Jesus ends a lengthy teaching session with proof of His AUTHORITY.

**B. Christ's miracles were a preview of a PERFECT ETERNITY.
(I Cor. 2:9; Rom. 8:18; Col. 3:1; Heb. 11:13-16; Rev 21 & 22)**

3. The blind men ILLUSTRATE what it MEANS to be a Christian.

A. They believed Jesus was the MESSIAH. (vs. 30)

B. Jesus did a SUPERNATURAL WORK for them.

C. Their faith in Christ leads to DISCIPLESHIP. (vs. 34)

4. Are you MOVING and in which DIRECTION?