



[Matthew 9:27-30](#)

(27) As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" (28) When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" "Yes, Lord," they replied. (29) Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith will it be done to you"; (30) and their sight was restored. Jesus warned them sternly, "See that no one knows about this."

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As [Christ](#) passes by, the two blind men have the ultimate opportunity, and they take advantage of it. He did not pass by every day. If the two men had not pursued Him for [healing](#) at once, they may never have had another opportunity to be healed. Spiritually, the same is true for everyone. [God](#) opens doors of opportunity for [salvation](#) and service, but very few take Him up on it: "For many are called but few are chosen" ([Matthew 22:14](#)). A person must pass through those doors quickly, or they will close and the opportunity will be forever squandered ([Matthew 25:6-12](#); [Revelation 3:20](#)). A Christian may also miss rendering service to others because he fails to take advantage of opportunities. With opportunities come blessings, and if an opportunity is missed, so are the blessings.

If we want blessings from Christ, we must follow Him. The blind men desired physical sight and so followed Him. Those who are indifferent in their [faithfulness](#) to Christ will have trouble receiving any blessing from Him, for He treats His followers differently from those who do not follow Him. At times, even a church member will complain of a lack of God's blessings in his life, but it may be that he has not followed Christ diligently and recognized the abundance of spiritual blessings he has received. God even goes so far as to warn His ministers that, if we fail to take to heart His warning about due diligence in serving Him with integrity, He will curse us ([Malachi 2:1-2](#)).

Christ calls, "Follow Me!" ([Matthew 4:19](#); [8:22](#); [Luke 18:22](#)), but following is not easy because, "Whoever desires to come after Me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow Me" ([Mark 8:34](#)).

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