

SET HIS FACE

March 22, 2026



BIG IDEA

Trusting in Jesus, the Son of God, opens our eyes and is what ultimately leads to healing and transformation.

KEY SCRIPTURE

Luke 18:31-43

ADDITIONAL SCRIPTURES

Matthew 7:7-11, Luke 4:18, James 1:17

RESOURCES

N.T. Wright, *Luke for Everyone*

Richard J. Foster, *Celebration of Discipline: The Path to Spiritual Growth*

SEEN

1. Prior to meeting, individually spend time meeting God in the key scripture.
2. Read the passage of scripture two times slowly and reflectively. The goal is to allow the text to sink in and resonate personally. Look for words and phrases that stand out to you and write them down.
3. Read the passage slowly one more time, pay extra attention to the parts that stood out to you the first time. Consider how these words or phrases might apply to your life right now. What might the Lord be inviting you to?
4. Respond to God in prayer, express your thoughts, feelings, and desires in relation to the scripture. Rest now in God's presence, allow for silence and stillness. Listen for God's voice and experience a deeper connection with him.

SHAPED

Thinking about the Sunday sermon what stuck out for you in what was said?

In your time reflecting on the key scripture what stood out to you?

Can you remember a time in your life that God answered a bold prayer?

The blind man in the passage shows persistence in his pursuit of Jesus, even when others try to silence him. What does this teach us about persistence and perseverance in prayer?

When asked what he wants Jesus to do for him, the man responds by asking for something big, bold, miraculous. He asks for his sight to be restored. Do we pray prayers as bold as this? Why or why not?

Jesus responds to the man by saying "your faith has healed you." The sermon talked about the biblical idea of faith being multi-layered: knowledge, assent, and ultimately trust. Does thinking about faith as trust affect how you pray? How you would witness to someone?

SENT

Just as we are blessed to be a blessing, in being seen by God, he invites us to truly see others. This week be mindful, is God nudging you to notice someone in your community? Reach out to that person.

As we approach Easter Sunday, take time this week to pray that God would open the eyes of those who do not know him yet. Intercede for someone specific in your life who needs to know the love of Jesus.

Ask God to lay someone on your heart to invite to our celebration service this Easter Sunday, and for the courage to do so.

Pray for all the churches in our city as they also prepare to share a message of hope and new life this Easter.