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Faith Changes Everything - Matthew 9: 18-34

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1. How would you define the differences between a “desperate faith” and “comfortable faith”? Which reflects your life more right now?
2. Read verses 18-26. What similarities and differences do you see between the synagogue ruler and the bleeding woman? What did Jesus reveal about himself in these two situations?
3. Read verses 27-31. What was it that the blind men saw in Jesus that made them cry out, “Have mercy on us, Son of David!”?
4. In what area are you inclined to stop trusting Christ and revert to walking by sight? In what ways has walking by sight caused you to bump into things lately?
5. How might your community group encourage you to walk by faith and not by sight in some specific area of your life?
6. Read verses 32-34. Why do you think religious people can often be the most blind to spiritual things? What is it that spiritually blind people lack?
7. Dan mentioned that scripture should comfort the afflicted and afflict the too comfortable. Do you see yourself as afflicted? How does this passage comfort you?
8. In what area might God be calling you to sit in the wheelbarrow? What is both terrifying and exhilarating about walking in faith?
9. What is disturbing and comforting about praying the “Disturb us, Lord” prayer?

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