



SIX KEYS TO GOOD DECISION MAKING

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▶ **Interpret Your Environment** “They came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a large crowd...” v. 46

▶ _____ **the Issue** “... Bartimaeus (the son of Timaeus), a blind beggar, was sitting by the road.” v. 46b

▶ **Intercede with Intensity** “When he heard that it was Jesus the Nazarene, he began to cry out, ‘Son of David, Jesus, have mercy on me!’” v. 47

▶ _____ **the Crowd** “Many people told him to keep quiet, but he was crying out all the more, ‘Have mercy on me, Son of David!’⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, ‘Call him.’ So they called the blind man and said to him, ‘Have courage! Get up; He’s calling for you.’” v. 48-49

▶ **Intentionally Remove Restraints** “He threw off his coat, jumped up, and came to Jesus.” v. 50

▶ _____ **Christ** “Then Jesus answered him, ‘What do you want Me to do for you?’ ‘Rabbouni,’ the blind man told Him, ‘I want to see!’⁵² ‘Go your way,’ Jesus told him. ‘Your faith has healed you.’ Immediately he could see and began to follow Him on the road.” v. 51-52

- **Cried out for the right thing** “I want to see”
- **Cried out to the right Person** “Son of David”
- **Cried out at the right time:** Jesus never passed this way again