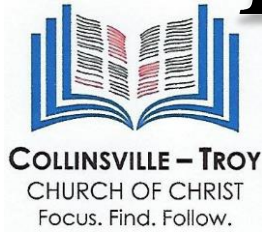


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*For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth... in every place.  
(1 Thessalonians 1:8)*

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## Lord, Open Our Eyes

-Renn Ferguson

**A**nd as they went out of Jericho, a great crowd followed him. And behold, there were two blind men sitting by the roadside, and when they heard that Jesus was passing by, they cried out, “Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!” The crowd rebuked them, telling them to be silent, but they cried out all the more, “Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!” And stopping, Jesus called them and said, “What do you want me to do for you?” They said to him, “Lord, let our eyes be opened.” And Jesus in pity touched their eyes, and immediately they recovered their sight and followed him. (Matthew 20:29-34).

As I read this passage the blind men’s request stood out to me. “Lord, let our eyes be opened”. These men knew that Jesus was the only one that could make them see. While their request was physical in nature, I believe there is a spiritual application for us.

While Jesus is no longer here to miraculously heal people’s sight, He still can make us see. As He stated in John 14:9, “Whoever has seen me has seen the Father.” Christ in His life, and as it is recorded in scripture has revealed the Father to us. When we study and learn about Christ we are learning about the Father.

Not only this, but as Jesus said in John 8:31-32, “So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed him, “If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.” By His word He can make us see the truth.

We, much like the blind men, must ask God to let our eyes be opened so that we may know Him, and know the truth.



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