

Jesus Matters

Jesus Matters: In Recovery
Mark 10:46-52

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In today's world, addiction is a grim and growing reality. It's no respecter of age, gender, race, or status.

Addiction has destroyed a countless number of lives and families. Millions of others are in desperate need of recovery.

In our text, we will meet a blind and hopeless man who found that Jesus matters and that He has the power to set men free.

The Main Thought...

➔ *Faith in Jesus has the power to set us free.*

1. Admit that you have a problem (v. 46).

Jm. 5:16a

2. Believe that God can set you free (v. 47).

1 Cor. 10:13

3. Refuse to listen to negative voices (v. 48).

1 Cor. 15:33

4. Accept the help of those who care (v. 49).

Ecc. 4:9-10

5. Throw off your past and trust in Jesus (v. 50).

Acts 3:19; Mt. 11:28-30; Phil. 4:13

6. Practice the power of fervent prayer (v. 51).

2 Cor. 10:3-5

7. Continue to walk in the way of the Lord (v. 52).

Gal. 5:1; 2 Cor. 5:17

How can I help people who are struggling with addiction? —v. 49

- *Call on them out of genuine concern.*
- *Encourage them to not lose heart.*
- *Confront them in the spirit of love.*
- *Share with them your faith in Jesus.*