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Are you afraid of the dark? If you are, you'll receive no condemnation or critique from me. In our day, we've tricked ourselves into thinking the darkness is nothing to be scared of. We couldn't be more wrong.

Jesus comes to shine light into darkness. He shone light into the eyes of Bartimaeus, and he shone light into his *heart*. While we may not need that miraculous moment to attain physical sight, *every man* needs Christ to open his eyes of faith. Because we have been blinded by sin and the fall, *we all need* Jesus to show us *who he really is* and *who we really are*. Thankfully, Christ loves and longs to open blind eyes so we might behold him in all his glory.

As you consider this passage ask yourself these questions:

- Who do I see Jesus to be?
- Who do I see myself to be?
- How do the Scriptures inform my view of Jesus? Of myself?
- What do I want Jesus to do for me?

