

You know Ronnie desperate men go to desperate measures.

Desperation is when you have exhausted all your options and everything you were holding onto has failed.

Then they came to Jericho. And as He was leaving Jericho with His disciples and a large crowd, a blind beggar named Bartimaeus, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the road. Mark 10:46

He had not allowed time to steal his sense of desperation.

“Most men lead lives of quiet desperation and go to the grave with the song still in them.” Henry David Thoreau

He was willing to cry out in desperation to Jesus no matter what others might think of him.

When he heard that it was Jesus the Nazarene, he began to cry out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” Many were sternly telling him to be quiet, but he kept crying out all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” Mark 10:47-48

Desperation overrides common sense.

Desperation overcomes any critic.

Desperation gave him the courage to stand up and trade in his security blanket for his sight.

And Jesus stopped and said, “Call him here.” So they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take courage, stand up! He is calling for you.” Mark 10:49

Throwing aside his cloak, he jumped up and came to Jesus. Mark 10:50

And answering him, Jesus said, “What do you want Me to do for you?” And the blind man said to Him, “Rabboni, I want to regain my sight!” Mark 10:51

Desperation allows us to follow Jesus without looking back.

And Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and began following Him on the road. Mark 10:52