

**MATTHEW 9:27-31**

**BREAKING THROUGH  
FLAWED EXPECTATIONS**

*As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, "Have mercy on us, Son of David!" When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, "Do you believe that I am able to do this?" "Yes, Lord," they replied. Then he touched their eyes and said, "According to your faith will it be done to you"; and their sight was restored. Jesus warned them sternly, "See that no one knows about this." But they went out and spread the news about him all over that region.*

1. Our tendency is toward *regressive* thought patterns.

I'm not **WORTHY** of God or anything good.

I'm afraid of **INTIMACY** with God. Typically because my **IMAGE** of God is distorted.

I am paralyzed by **UNBELIEF**.

2. Our *reality* clouds our expectations. Expectations can be transformed:

When we are fueled with **BOLDNESS** to believe God.

When our **VISION** of God is greater than our insecurities.

3. Our hope is in *reaching* a place of absolute confidence in God.

Faith **STRETCHES** our belief system.

Go to the **SOURCE** and be **SPECIFIC** in the issue we bring to God.

**SUBMIT** to God's ways.