

*If I told you,  
What would you do?*

*Would you respect  
**my choices?***



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**I need** you to try to understand the reasons for my choices.

**I need** you to respect my need to protect and take care of myself.

**I need** you to tell me if you are required to let anyone else know.

**I need** to be informed and involved if you have to act immediately to keep me and others safe.

**I need** to be safeguarded, but I need you not to take control away from me.

**I need** to be and feel in control of what happens to me at all stages and in all domains: spiritual, physical and emotional.

**I need** to be and feel treated as an individual.

**I need** you not to expect me to do what you think you would do in my place.

**I need** you to keep supporting me even if you disagree with my choices.

*... He shouted, 'Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!'*

*'What do you want me to do for you?'*

*He said, 'Lord, let me see again.'*

*Jesus said to him, 'Receive your sight;  
your faith has saved you.'*

Luke 18:35-42 abridged

