

# mendicant (*men-di-cant*)

## Definition

n. 1 a pauper who lives by begging; 2 a male member of a religious order that originally relied solely on alms; adj. practicing beggary

## Example Sentence

The **mendicant** looked for a handout.

## Synonyms

beggar; panhandler pauper; monk

## Antonyms

rich man

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