

"Removing The Roof"

Mark 2:1-12

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Introduction:

Reaction to crowds.

I. *The Scene:* Mark 2:1-4

- A. Jesus was returning _____.
- B. The NIV in verse 3 that there were _____ men.
- C. According to verse 4, there was _____ room in the house.
- D. Many of us would just go _____ feeling _____.
- E. The paralytic may have felt a little _____ thinking, "ok, just take me _____."
- F. Common feeling of a paralytic was that their condition was a result of _____, so it came with a feeling of _____.

II. *The Solution:* Mark 2:4

- A. The four men did not go _____ or get _____.
- B. The four men saw no _____, and viewed the situation as a _____ and knew that the paralytic needed to get _____ with Jesus!
- C. The four men put a _____ in the _____ and _____ the _____ to get him _____ with Jesus!
- D. Point: The world is full of _____ people who need to be _____ with Jesus!

III. *The Savior's Response:* Mark 2:5

- A. It was not a look of _____ or an _____.
- B. Jesus was _____ about their visible display of faith and determined effort and moved with _____ whereby he not only _____ the paralytic, but announces that his _____ are forgiven!

IV. *The Spiritual Leader's Response:* Mark 2:6

- A. They were on a _____ finding mission in order to _____ joy from this spectacular moment.
- B. Profound statement without realizing it in that _____ alone forgives sin.
- C. Jesus _____ what they were thinking and asks "what's easier to say - _____ or _____?"
- D. Jesus really proving Himself to be _____, proves His authority by saying _____.

Conclusion:

- A spectacular response in that all were _____!
- Is your life too "crowded", whereby you need to put a "hole" in it to get connected or reconnected with Jesus?
- Are you and/or your family involved in a "Roof Removing" ministry?
- What "Roof Removing" ministry are you involved in at Riverview?