

THE CHOSEN: INDESCRIBABLE COMPASSION

March 14, 2021 Mark 2:1-12

OPENING QUESTION

What's the craziest thing you've ever done with your friends to help out a buddy?

WE ALL NEED A BREAKTHROUGH

Mark 2:1-1-4

- The Word of God was enough to pack the place.
- Friends weren't bringing their paralyzed friend to a building, they were bringing him to Jesus.
- The paralytic and his friends clearly believed Jesus could heal him, or they wouldn't have gone to so much trouble to see Him.
- Let's be a church and raise up a generation that doesn't put Jesus in a box, but realizes that Jesus IS THE BOX and we are all created to be IN Him.
- It's not enough for us to attach people to a religion, to programs, to buildings, to ministries and worship services; people need to be attached to Jesus!

Is Jesus and His word enough for you to spend time with Him each day? Would you do something "out of the box" to bring others to Jesus? Do you believe Jesus can heal and restore them?

JESUS FORGIVES AND HEALS

Mark 2:5-12

- The paralytic man was stuck—literally nothing he could do to change his situation, but he needed a breakthrough.
- We were stuck in our sins, paralyzed and dead and could do nothing to get to God
- The Pharisees questioned Jesus...people are always going to question your breakthrough moments...even religious people
- They didn't recognize Jesus for who He was
- Your breakthrough begins with forgiveness of sins.
- But God came to us—Jesus came near to us in our paralyzed and dead state---do you realize your breakthrough moment that you have been waiting for this whole time has been there all along!

Have you attached yourself to a particular church, worship service, or ministry? Is this the same as attaching yourself to Jesus? What's the difference?



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CLOSING QUESTIONS

Hear

What are some things that stood out to you in this week's sermon and Scriptures?

Obey

Have you experienced or witnessed a "breakthrough" moment? How did it begin? How willing are you to bring people to Jesus? How does Jesus provide an example for you to follow in how He calls us to bring people to Him, even if it sounds crazy?

Pray

Pray that God will show you someone this week that you need to bring to Jesus. How can you pray for one another in this area this week?