

BE A ROOF WRECKER

Mark 2:1-12

1. Roof Wrecking **FAITH** sees the **NEED** and takes **ACTION**. (Mark 2:3; Luke 5:17-26; John 2:1-11; John 4:46-54; John 21:25; Hebrews 11:1; Luke 10:25-37)
2. Roof Wrecking **FAITH** perseveres in the face of **OBSTACLES** and **OVERCOMES CHALLENGES**. (Mark 2:4-5; Ephesians 6:18; James 2:14-17;)
3. Roof Wrecking **FAITH** can be **SEEN** and **FELT** by **OTHERS**. (Mark 2:5; Hebrews 11; John 14:6; Romans 10:9; Ephesians 2:8-10)
4. Roof Wrecking **FAITH** can cause people to **QUESTION** what we're doing. (Mark 2:6-8; 1 Chronicles 28:9; Psalm 139:1-2; John 2:24-25)
5. Roof Wrecking **FAITH** will leave people **AMAZED** and **GLORIFYING** God! Mark 2:12; Acts 17:6; Luke 9:43; Matthew 15:31)



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1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, or confused you?
2. What do you think is harder for you personally: noticing someone's need, taking the first step, or persevering when the first step doesn't work? Why? What kinds of needs are easiest for you to notice—physical, emotional, relational, or spiritual? Which type might you be overlooking?
3. The four men didn't let the crowd stop them. What kinds of “crowds” tend to keep you from taking action—fear of rejection, busyness, embarrassment, uncertainty, fear of failure, or something else? Where is the line between faithfully persevering and recognizing that God may be closing a door? How do you discern the difference?
4. The four men didn't know exactly what Jesus would do when they brought the paralytic man to Him. In Hebrews 11:8, Abraham “went out, not knowing where he was going.” Later, Abraham was willing to offer Isaac (Genesis 22), trusting God even though he couldn't see how God would fulfill His promise to make a great nation through Isaac. Why do the unknowns of faith challenge us so greatly? How does understanding that unknowns are part of “roof-wrecking faith” speak into this. Why do you think God doesn't always tell us the outcome in advance?
5. Have you ever felt God leading you to do something that others didn't understand or agree with? How did you respond? Why do you think following Jesus faithfully can sometimes cause people to question our choices, priorities, or actions?