



Use this guide to help your community group engage further with this week's sermon.

Finish in Faith: Evangelize the Lost

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Read Matthew 28:19-20 and Mark 2:1-14 and discuss these questions:

1. What can be dangerous about a church that doesn't think about evangelizing those on the outside? What signs would demonstrate a lack of concern for those on the outside?
2. How do the friends of the paralytic man respond when they can't reach Jesus because of the crowd (Mark 2:3-5)? To what extent will evangelistic faith inconvenience itself for the sake of another person?
3. What does Jesus' response to the friends and the paralytic man teach us about His identity and the priorities of His mission (Mark 2:5-11)? How does creating physical space for people to encounter the hope of Christ become an issue of eternal significance?
4. After Jesus heals the paralytic man and forgives his sins, the people glorify God and say, "We never say anything like this" (Mark 2:12). What should be the ultimate goal of our evangelism, and how can we focus on that?
5. What "roof" might God be asking us to remove so that someone else can hear the hope of Christ? How can we dedicate our time, talents, and treasures to effectively share the gospel with those outside our church family in our community and world, now and in the future?

Pray for one another according to this passage: How would you like us to pray for you in light of this passage and conversation?

Also, consider praying together through the "Finish in Faith" theme, make disciples (you can access the full Prayer, Fasting, & Reflection Guide here: <https://lqc.church/prayer-and-fasting-finish-in-faith>):

- During this season, ask God to burden your heart for those who do not yet know Christ.
- Pray that He would fill the spaces of our lives with people who are exploring faith, hearing the good news of Jesus Christ, and responding with repentance and belief.
- Ask the Lord to make our new building a place where neighbors, coworkers, friends, and nations encounter the gospel of Jesus Christ for generations to come.