



FROM THE BIBLE

Mark 2:1-5 NIV

Mark 2:12 NIV

MESSAGE TO CONVERSATION GUIDE

Where's The Party? | Week 3 | Who is Carrying You?

1. Cotter opened this message sharing about his excitement for the football season. What are you most looking forward to about autumn?
2. Read Mark 2:1-5. Why were so many people gathered to see Jesus? What did these men do for their friend who was paralyzed? How did Jesus respond to their faith?
3. Read Mark 2:3-4. What do you think about the effort these men put in for their friend?
4. The first question in this message was, "*Who is Carrying You?*" Why is it important for us to have people in our lives that are looking out for us?
5. In this message, Cotter shared a story about a time when his friends stepped up to help him out. Can you think of a time when your friends stepped up for you?
6. Read Mark 2:3. In this message, we looked at how the paralyzed man surrounded himself with people who were willing and capable of helping him when the time came. Why is it important to have people like this in our lives?
7. The second question in this message was, "*Who Are You Surrounding Yourself With?*" What qualities do you look for in the people you surround yourself with?
8. Read Mark 2:5. Who's faith was Jesus responding to in this verse? How did their faith – and decision to bring their friend to Jesus – impact their friend?
9. In this message, we talked about how we can find people who will support us by joining a small group or a serving team. If you've been a part of a group or a serving team, share about the impact you've seen it have on you.