

# **LIVE ON MISSION: Week Four**

## **Whatever It Takes**

**Mark 2:1-12**

**Sunday, November 4, 2018**

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### **UNDERSTAND OUR STORY:**

#### **WHATEVER IT TAKES means...**

**We agree that \_\_\_\_\_ is what everyone needs most.**

*And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them. (v. 2)*

*For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. (John 3:16-17)*

**We do better \_\_\_\_\_ than by working alone.**

*And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men.*

(v. 3)

*Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel... (Philippians 1:27)*

**We have \_\_\_\_\_ that compels us.**

*And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening... (v. 4)*

*For the love of Christ controls and compels us, because we have concluded this, that One died for all, therefore all died; and He died for all, so that all those who live would no longer live for themselves, but for Him who died and was raised for their sake. (2 Corinthians 5:14-15 AMP)*

**Our \_\_\_\_\_ compels us to take action.**

*...they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay. (v. 4)*

*And I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”*  
(Isaiah 6:8)

**We believe that God uses us to call forth \_\_\_\_\_ in others.**

*And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” (v. 5)*

*How then will they call on him in whom they have not believed?  
And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never  
heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching?  
And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written,  
“How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”*  
(Romans 10:14-15)

# ARE YOU FORGIVEN?

*“But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins” – he said to the paralytic – “I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home.” (vv. 10-11)*

## **NEXT WEEK IN LIVE ON MISSION:**

Special Guest, Ronnie Hill

### **Legend:**

We agree that Jesus is what everyone needs most.

We do better together than by working alone.

We have urgency that compels us.

Our faith compels us to action.

We believe that God uses us to call forth faith in others.

## **TRAIN READING PLAN: November 4-10**

-Proverbs 28; John 2

-Proverbs 29; John 3

-Proverbs 30; John 4

-Proverbs 31; John 5

-John 6

## **MEMORY VERSES - November**

*“For this very reason, make every effort to supplement your faith with virtue, and virtue with knowledge, and knowledge with self-control, and self-control with steadfastness, and steadfastness with godliness, and godliness with brotherly affection, and brotherly affection with love. For if these qualities are yours and are increasing, they keep you from being ineffective or unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.” (2 Peter 1:5-8)*

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