

Jesus: Serving, Sovereign Savior
Mark 2:1-12 – More Than a Healing

Intro: What do you do, where do you turn to have the greatest needs of your life—that which is broken repaired, restored, or healed?

I. The _____ over Jesus – Mark 2:1-4

Jesus returned to Capernaum. His reputation was known. Crowds were attracted to Him and believed that Jesus can fix what is broken!

II. The _____ of Jesus – Mark 2:5

What is Jesus asserting as he tells the man that his sins are forgiven?

- A. This man's paralysis is not his greatest _____.
- B. Jesus asserted this man's greatest need is _____.
- C. Every earthly _____ is temporary. They all end.
- D. Jesus has the _____ to forgive sin.

III. The _____ against Jesus – Mark 2:6-8

_____ is when you say something about God that is not true, or you claim to be able to do that which only God can do.

IV. The _____ by Jesus – Mark 2:9-12

- A. I can _____ what I say I can _____ – 2:9
- B. I _____ who I say that I _____ – Son of Man
- C. I have the _____ that I say I have – 2:10-11

Application: This man was brought to Jesus with brokenness that he wanted changed, but he had a greater need in his life to be healed.

Have you been “healed” of your spiritual brokenness? Have you trusted in Jesus to be your Savior? Where in your life are you experiencing brokenness today?

Trust the Lord that He will give you what you need according to His wisdom and authority—healing or more than a healing.

Small Group Questions

1. What are ways that you see “brokenness” in our world? What are ways that people respond to their brokenness?
2. How was Jesus’ teaching more profitable than his healing ministry?
3. What was Jesus’ primary concern for the paralytic man? How does Jesus’ example apply to the church’s ministry?
4. Discuss the four assertions made by Jesus from the outline and apply them to our world today.
5. Why is the Gospel message more valuable than health and wealth?
6. If a person presents a need in their life stemming from “brokenness,” based on this passage of Scripture, what would be a good way to respond?
7. What truths can you tell people about who Jesus is based on this passage to help them see that they can bring their needs to Him?
8. How is God calling you to think differently?
9. What is God calling you to do as you go about your daily life?