

“One More” (Part II)

Mark 2:1-12

1. Desperate (Mark 2:1-4)
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“And again He entered Capernaum after *some* days, and it was heard that He was in the house.

²Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive them, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. ³ Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by **four men**. ⁴ And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So, when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying.” -**Mark 2:1-4**

“His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?”

-**John 9:2**

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Have you ever been desperate?

“You see, his faith and his actions worked together. His actions made his faith complete.”

-**James 2:22**

Who will carry your mat?

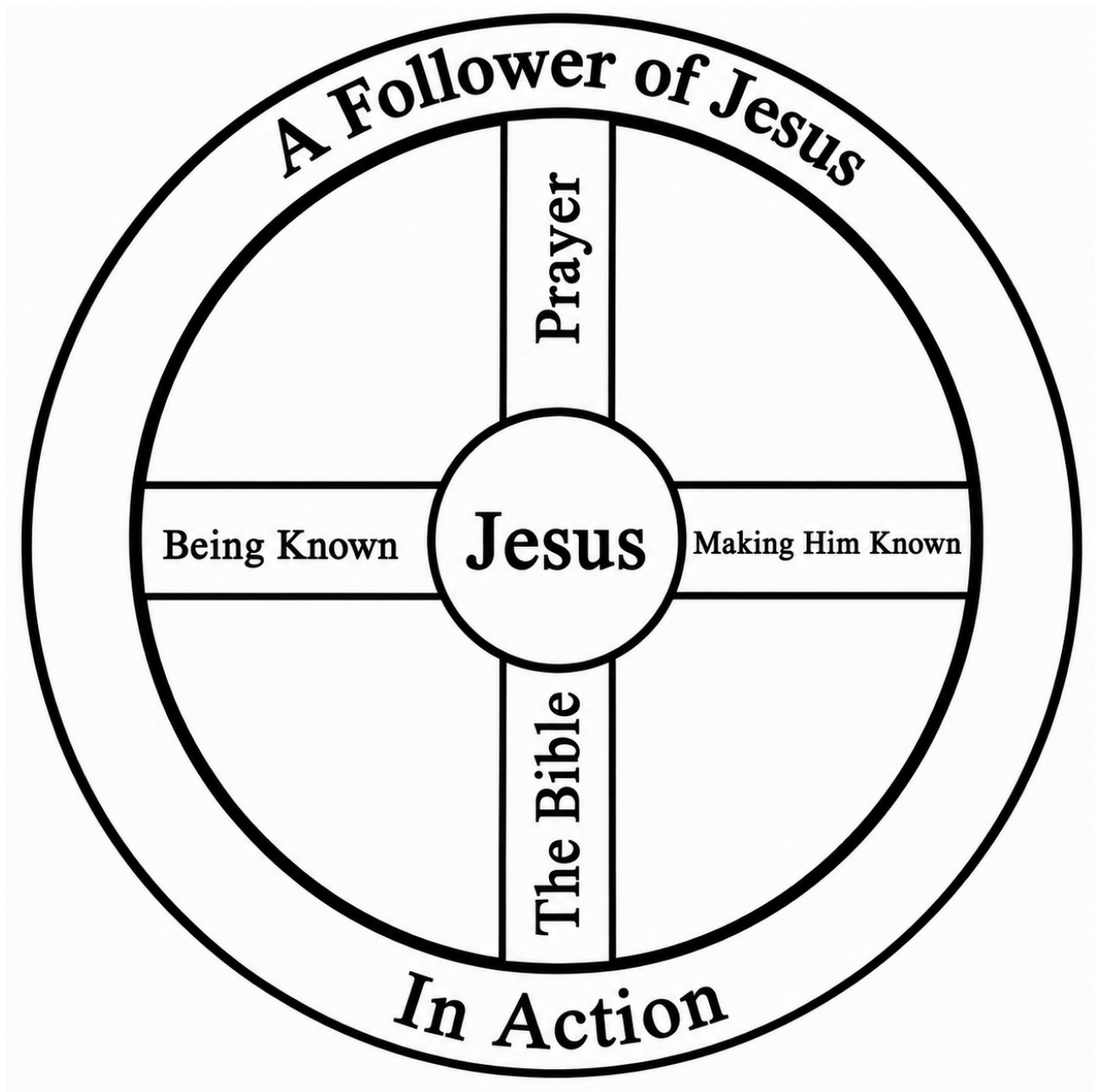
Who’s in your foxhole?

Who really knows you?

Who is praying for you?

“And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. ⁴³ And awe came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were being done through the apostles. ⁴⁴ And all who believed were together and had all things in common....

⁴⁷ praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.” -**Acts 2:42-44;47**



"He (Jesus) took Peter and the two sons of Zebedee along with him, and he began to be sorrowful and troubled." -**Matthew 26:37**

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"When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "*Son, your sins are forgiven you.*"⁶ And some of **the scribes** were sitting there and reasoning in their hearts,⁷ "Why does this *Man* speak blasphemies like this? Who can forgive sins but God alone?"-**Mark 2:2:5-7**

What is faith?

“A biblical definition of faith reaches beyond mere belief—the simple acknowledgment that God exists—into the realm of trust. Genuine faith involves abandoning all human reliance on self-efforts and placing total dependence upon God’s character, His actions, and His promises, as revealed in His Word (gotquestions.org).”

“Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace” -Luke 8:48

“Go your way; your faith (confident trust in My power) has healed you (made you well)” -Mark 10:52 AMP

sozo means "healed" or "made well."

A broader meaning: being saved, rescued, made whole, and restored both physically and spiritually.

God may or may not change your circumstances, but He promises to be with you!

“Forgiveness is the greatest miracle that Jesus ever performs. It meets the greatest need; it costs the greatest price, and it brings the greatest blessing and the most lasting results.”
-Warren Wiersbe

“Suppose there are prophets among you.... and they promise you signs or miracles, ² and the predicted signs or miracles occur. If they then say, ‘Come, let us worship other gods’.... ³ do not listen to them.... ⁴ Serve only the Lord your God and fear him alone. Obey his commands, listen to his voice, and cling to him. ⁵ The false prophets or visionaries who try to lead you astray must be put to death, for they encourage rebellion against the Lord your God, who redeemed you from slavery...” -Deut. 13:1-5

“But immediately, when Jesus perceived in His spirit that they reasoned thus within themselves, He said to them, “Why do you reason about these things in your hearts? ⁹ Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, ‘Your sins are forgiven you,’ or to say, ‘Arise, take up your bed and walk’? ¹⁰ But that you may know that **the Son of Man** has power on earth to forgive sins”—He said to the paralytic, ¹¹“I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house.”¹² Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, “We never saw *anything* like this!” -Mark 2:8-12

“No one needed to tell him about human nature, for He knew what was in each person’s heart.”
-John 2:25

“As my vision continued that night, I saw someone like a Son of Man coming with the clouds of heaven. He approached the Ancient One and was led into his presence. ¹⁴ He was given authority, honor, and sovereignty over all the nations of the world, so that people of every race and nation and language would obey him. His rule is eternal—it will never end. His kingdom will never be destroyed.” -Daniel 7:13-14

“You must warn each other every day, while it is still “today,” so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God.” -Hebrews 3:13

*“Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! ² Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, ³ who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, ⁴ who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy”
-PSALM 103:1-4*

“Why will you continue to rebel? The whole head is sick, and the whole heart faint. ⁶ From the sole of the foot even to the head, there is no soundness in it, but bruises and sores and raw wounds; they are not pressed out or bound up or softened with oil..... ¹⁸ “Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. ¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; ²⁰ but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be eaten by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.” -Isaiah 1:5-6; 18-20