Tragedy to Triumph *"Trusting in the Midst of Tragedy"* PASTOR BECK PAYNE 03.31.2021

## <mark>#1 Life is <u>tough</u> and hurt is <u>real.</u></mark>

#2 Our hope Jesus Christ, doesn't take away our <u>humanity.</u>

Scripture: Psalm 6:1-10 (NLT)

Scripture: Psalm 13:1-6 (NLT)

Scripture: I. Samuel 30:1-6 (NLT)

#3 Healing is a <u>process and journey</u>.

#4 Throughout life's hurts and difficulties, the church is here to provide:

- Comfort
- Care
- Community

Scripture: Mark 2:1-12 (NLT)

WE ALL NEED FAITH FOCUSED FRIENDS IN OUR LIVES.

<u>EVERYBODY</u> NEEDS <u>SOMEBODY!</u>

THERE WILL BE TIMES WHERE WE NEED OTHERS TO HELP US <u>DO THINGS</u> WE <u>CAN'T DO OURSELVES.</u>

IF SATAN CAN'T <u>DESTROY</u> YOU, HE WILL TRY AND <u>DISTRACT</u> YOU!

There were two distractions here:

A. <u>The Crowds</u> B. <u>The roof</u>

## NOBODY IS TOO FAR OUT OF REACH FOR JESUS!

You may be the <u>MAN ON the MAT</u> - "I NEED JESUS"

You may be the <u>ONE OF FOUR FRIENDS</u> - "I'M TAKING YOU TO JESUS"

Scripture: Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT)

#5 One of the hardest things for us as humans to do, but the very thing as believers we must do, is to <u>trust in the Lord with all our heart.</u>

#6 There are many *"whys"* in this life we will <u>never understand.</u>

#7 When we trust in The Lord and continue to acknowledge Him as Lord with the way we live, He will continue to direct our paths - even when the path to healing is difficult.

#8 God will lead us through our <u>tragedy</u>—into <u>triumphant victory.</u>