

LEVEL UP-WEEK #6 February 25, 2024

How far are you willing to go? Mark 2:1-12, Acts 2:42-47



"What you're devoted to today, will shape who you become tomorrow."

Sticky Statement: Will you do whatever it takes to help someone take a step towards Jesus?

The "Church" was never meant to be a MOMENT on Sundays, but rather a MOVEMENT that happens every day of the week.

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³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴ Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. ⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven.".... ⁸ Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? ⁹ Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? ¹⁰ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins." So he said to the man, ¹¹ "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." Mk 2:1-11

THERE ARE 3 STEPS WE HAVE TO TAKE IF WE'RE GOING TO HELP PEOPLE GET TO JESUS:

| 1. | WHATEVER | IT COSTS. | V1-3 |
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When you start to CARE for people's burdens, you will start to CARRY people's burdens!

The friend's focus wasn't on his deeds ... there focus was on his needs... There focus wasn't on his sin ...there focus was on the savior!

| | 2. | WHATEVER IT TAKES. | ٧4 |
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"You are the light of the world. A town built on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead, they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven. "Matthew 5:14-16

3. ANYTHING IS POSSIBLE. V5-11

⁵ "When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, "Son, your sins are forgiven.." v5

"Its NOT what your capable of—It's about what you're willing to do!"

"...anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun! 18 And all of this is a gift from God, who brought us back to himself through Christ. And God has given us this task of reconciling people to him." 2 Cor. 5:17-18

Do The Word: Mark 2:3

" ³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them."

STEP IN PRAYER MOMENT

for a friend or family member

"Heavenly Father, thank You that You love______ more than we could ever imagine. Father you know that they are in need, and You are a wonder-working God, so in faith we am asking You to move in power and heal, restore, and provide for him/her in a way that only You can!"

STEP IN PRAYER MOMENT

for our jobs

"Father, You have placed us at our jobs for a reason. we work with people that need You and You've placed us there to be light in darkness. (Matt 5:16) Whether or not these jobs are fulfilling or not, Lord we want to love like You have loved. Give us the eyes to see and a heart of compassion to step out to be your hands and feet at our jobs."