



Tear The Roof Off

How should you respond when others face bottom-of-the-ninth moments? What do you say in the face of people's loss and pain? What can you do to try to ease their suffering? How can you offer hope? It's not about saying something or doing something. It's about being someone.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some reasons that other people's bottom-of-the-ninth moments make us uncomfortable?
2. How do you tend to respond to other people's messes? Would you change that tendency if you could? Why or why not?
3. Talk about a time when someone was facing loss or pain and you didn't know what to say or do. How did you eventually respond? Is there anything you would do differently?
4. In Mark 2:1–12, what stands out to you about Jesus' interactions with the paralyzed man, his friends, or the religious leaders? In what ways does this story challenge your assumptions about faith and having a relationship with God?
5. During the message, Dave said, "Faith is best expressed through actions." Do you agree? Why or why not?
6. Think of someone who is currently facing a bottom-of-the-ninth moment. What can you do this week to be the body of Christ for that person? How can this group support you?