

SERIES: TRANSFORMING ENCOUNTERS

Mark 2:1–12

The Helpless Raised To A New Life.

- I. Transforming encounters happen when you bring the helpless to Jesus.
 - A. This requires commitment. (v. 3)
 - B. This requires faith. (v. 5)
 - C. This requires cooperation. (v. 3)
 - D. This requires extraordinary effort. (v. 4)

- II. Transforming encounters happen when Jesus changes their lives.
 - A. He alone forgives sin. (v. 5)
 - B. He alone heals our disabilities. (v. 11)

- III. Transforming encounters happen when others witness a life changed.
 - A. Unbelievers are confronted. (vv. 6–9)
 - B. Jesus is exalted. (v. 10)
 - C. God is glorified. (v. 12)

Take Aways:

1. Your life can be transformed by Jesus today no matter how helpless you may feel.
2. Our friends and family can be transformed by Christ.
3. We must work together to bring our friends to Christ.
4. When we bring our friends to Christ rejoicing happens in heaven and on earth.
5. When lives are being transformed by Christ, the church celebrates.