

Through the Roof

Mark 2:1-12

I. The Man Who Was Carried

A. His desperate condition

B. His determined friends (tore hole in the roof)

Unselfish - Bold - Determined

1. Committed to a common cause

2. Cooperated together

3. Willing to be inconvenienced

4. Willing to think outside the box (something radical)

5. Knew the only answer was Jesus

II. The Compassion of Jesus

A. His priority was different from their priority

1. Greater problem than physical paralysis

2. Sin problem that leads to eternal death

B. Had been preaching the Word (vs 2) Good News of the Gospel

C. Faith has made you whole

III. The Confrontational Pharisees

A. You can't do that!

B. Who do you think you are?

C. Jesus response

1. Which is harder (vs 9)

2. Watch this (vs 10)

3. You have proof (vs 11)

An After Thought:

Who fixed the roof?

Man took up his bed and left (vs 12)

Jesus and disciples departed (vs 13)

Crowd followed Jesus (vs 13)

Someone had to fix the roof

No mention, no praise, no reward

Someone who loved Jesus enough to know that in

God's Kingdom no job is insignificant (Galatians 6:9-10)