

Connect Group Sermon-Based Questions

Meetings March 19th – March 25th

Mark 2:1-12

1. The paralyzed man's need moved his friends to action, and they brought him to Jesus. Many people in our lives have physical and spiritual needs. How does this example help us to respond to those needs? Is there someone in need that God has laid on your heart today? How will you respond?
2. Churches can become crowded and disinterested, not recognizing people wanting to come in, and people in real need. How should this passage affect the way we view newcomers, the way we greet them, and engage them? How can you help our church in this area?
3. When Jesus pronounced that the paralytic man's sins were forgiven, his opponents were quick to criticize and accuse him of blasphemy. But put yourself in place of the paralytic's friends. What must they have thought? How does this shape our perspective on God's response to our prayers?
4. What is the significance of Jesus addressing the man's sins before his physical healing?