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- Mark 2:1-12

A “Through The Roof” Restoration
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- Good News Travels Fast!

- (Mark 2:1,2 NIV) A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. (2) So many gathered that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them
Capernaum
Jesus' Home Base

Sea of Galilee
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• *Paralysis Is A Sad & Desperate Thing*

• (Mark 2:3 NIV) "Some men came, bringing to him a paralytic, carried by four of them."
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- These Men Were Determined To Help Their Friend

- (Mark 2:4 NIV)"Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus and, after digging through it, lowered the mat the paralyzed man was lying on."
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• *Jesus Always Deals With First Things First*

• (Mark 2:5 NIV) "Son your sins are forgiven..."
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• **The Failure To Recognize Who Jesus Is Leads To Faulty Thinking**

• (Mark 2:6-7 NIV) "Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves," (7) "'Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?'''
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Ingredients Of Faulty Thinking:

• They Were Envious

• They Were Selfish

• They Had Religious Spirit’s
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- **Jesus Knows People's Hearts**

- (Mark 2:8 NIV) "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?"
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• **What Jesus Says -- He Proves!**

• (Mark 2:9 NIV)  (9) Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? (10) But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins . . . ." He said to the paralytic, (11) "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." (12) He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"
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2. Paralysis Is A Sad Thing
3. These Men Determined To Help Their Friend
4. Jesus Always Puts First Things First
5. Failure To Recognize God is Faulty Thinking
6. Jesus Knows Men’s Hearts
7. Jesus Says It… Then Proves It