

CARRYING OTHERS TO JESUS:

It Takes Sacrifice to Change Lives | Mark 2:1-12

Sunday 5.30.10

One Service | 9:30 am

Pastor Josh Simpson

A. Actively Seeking Jesus- Mark 2:1-2

- News about Jesus, His teaching, and His healing are spreading. (Mark 1:22)
- Crowds are coming to hear and see Jesus...They can't even fit in the room.

B. Sacrificing for the Team- Mark 2:3-4

- Working Together for a Common Goal
- Making Personal Sacrifice
- Overcoming Obstacles
- Recognizing our Need for Support

C. Having Expectant Faith- Mark 2:5-8

- The four were confident that Jesus would work (Ephesians 3:20-21)
- The Pharisees were Judgmental and Skeptical
- Do we act with that same confidence when we point people to Jesus?

D. Experiencing Life Change- Mark 2:9-12

- Hitting to the Real Issues- Jesus Forgives and Heals (Mark 2:17)
- Being in the Crowd vs. Being a Participant (James 2:17)
- Making it Personal

FOLLOW UP QUESTIONS:

1. In what are ways you "paralyzed," needing the support of others?
2. The paralyzed man had four friends who carried him to Jesus. Who do you have in your life that carries you to Jesus Christ? Where do you find the support you need?
3. Who are you carrying to Jesus? What are specific and practical ways you can support and sacrifice for others?



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