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Seeing & Hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ

Small Group Questions — The Week of October 18, 2020

Sermon Overview: In the passage we are studying this week, Mark tells the remarkable story of four men carrying a paralyzed man to Jesus so that he may be healed. What unfolds is shocking! Jesus indeed heals the man, but not before addressing his greater problem—his sin. Immediately, this sparks controversy and leads to greater astonishment. As we look at this passage, pay attention to the many layers of what is being revealed—friends, faith, forgiveness, and friction. Jesus is revealing His authority, which reveals His true identity—He is God.

Scripture Reading: Mark 2:1-12

1. What stands out to you as you recount this story?
2. How would you describe the four men who brought the paralyzed man to Jesus?
3. What is shocking about Jesus' response?
4. What all is Jesus seeking to teach with this encounter?
5. Why was it so hard for the scribes to see who Jesus was?
6. What can we learn about carrying people to Jesus?
7. Who did God use to bring you to Jesus?
8. Who do you desire to carry to Jesus? Make a list and begin praying for their salvation.