

Title: Sonroof

Text: Mark 2:1-12

Target: Breakthrough sometimes requires you not to back down.

- I. **The Word preaches the Word:** *"And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them."* (Vs. 2)
- II. **Compassion is fueled by Conviction:** *"And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men."* (Vs. 3)
 - A. **Jesus is the Answer:** *"to him"* (Vs. 3)
 - B. **No Limits:** *"they could not get near him because of the crowd"* (Vs. 4a)
 - C. **Counted the Cost:** *"they removed the roof above him"* (Vs. 4b)
 - D. **Worked Together:** *"they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay"* (Vs. 4c)
- III. **Faith leads to Forgiveness:** *"And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, 'Son, your sins are forgiven.'"* (Vs. 5)
 - A. **Name Change:** *"Son"*
 - B. **Status Change:** *"Forgiven"*
 - C. **Perspective Change:** *"Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"* (Vs. 7)
 - D. **Heart Change:** *"And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, 'Why do you question these things in your hearts?'"* (Vs. 8)
- IV. **A Mat becomes a Message:** *"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home."* (Vs. 11)
 - A. **External Validated the Internal:** *"But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins,"—he said to the paralytic—* (Vs. 10)
 - B. **Embrace Your Assignment:** *"And he rose and immediately picked up his bed..."* (Vs. 12)

Takeaway: Jesus isn't asking you to carry your **Past**, He is asking you to carry your **Purpose**.