

Ripping off the Roof

Mark 2:1-12

Context - In Mark, Mark has shown us the Glory of Jesus in Mark chapter one. In Mark chapter 2, we find a lot of opposition coming to Jesus from men. Here we see the popularity of Jesus where crowds are gathering to hear him teach about the kingdom of God.

You will rip off the roof when you...

1. _____ through obstacles to get people to Jesus (vs. 1-4)

- A. These men had to dig through some tiles, dirt, mud, branches, twigs, sticks, and logs to create a hole big enough for their friend to be lowered down.
- B. There are always challenges to get the Gospel message to people. To get people to Jesus.
- C. A church that works hard to overcome the obstacles and challenges in evangelism will be a church that rips the roof off for Jesus.

2. _____ your faith be shown (vs. 5-11)

- A. Verse 5 begins with the words "seeing their faith." Jesus saw the faith of all of the men.
- B. Jesus wanted to show that the Son of Man had the authority to forgive sins. What happened to the man made that authority clear.
- C. Matthew 5:16 (CSB) In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

3. _____ in the excitement of the Work of Jesus (vs. 12)

- A. The room erupted in excitement and celebration. They gave glory to God and experienced the exciting Work of Jesus.
- B. The Lord can do anything he wants. He can heal any disease he pleases. But the greatest miracle, the only one that is eternal, is that he forgives sin. Has he ever said to you, "Your sins are forgiven"?