

Mark 2:1-12  
~~"Getting People to Jesus"~~  
"Working With God"

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1. Introduction
  - a. Soulwinning a distinctive in personal life
    - "You shall be witnesses"
  - b. Gospel requires Christian to work with God
    - soulwinning
    - witnesses
    - Mk 1:17 "Follow Me"
  - c. Jesus preached the word to the crowd in Capernaum
  - d. What it means to be soulwinning
2. Compassion of Soul Winner
  - a. Bringing friend to Jesus
    - 4 friends bring paralyzed man on bed pallet
    - they broke through the roof to lower pallet into room
  - b. Friends' compassion moved them to action
    - how God works
      - \* Christian
      - \* Holy Spirit
      - \* Word of God
  - c. Bringing friend in need
    - God wants Christian's hands & feet to do His work
  - d. Bringing friend in cooperation
    - team work
    - working together
3. Continuation of Soul Winner
  - a. Obstacle to their work
    - crowd so large
    - they could not get bed pallet through crowd
  - b. Overcoming of their witness (work)
    - they found another way in
    - they made an entrance hole in the roof
  - c. Always critics around-scribes

- 3d. Scribes sitting around room thinking "Blasphemer"
4. Cleansing of ~~their~~ the savior
  - a. Their faith noticed
    - Jesus saw faith of the 4 friends
    - Jesus told paralyzed man, "Your sins are forgiven."
    - Christian's faith makes a difference
    - 1 Cor 3:9 laborers together
  - b. Action brings followup
    - Jesus actions showed scribes that Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins
    - Jesus told paralyzed man \*Take up your bed & go home"
    - man carried his bed pallet out through crowd
5. Conclusion - Practices
  - a. Pray for soul burden
  - b. Renew your vision
  - c. Carry gospel tracts
  - d. Take a partner - go out by twos
  - e. Keep list of names
    - Pray for them
    - Followup by phone/text
    - Additional followup with visit