

Luke 5:17-24  
"How to Get Along  
With People"

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### 1. Introduction

- a. Paralyzed man carried by 4 men
- b. They broke through the roof & let down the bed pallet on ropes
- c. They placed paralyzed man directly in front of Jesus
- d. Principles to get along with people

### 2. Principles of Christian Harmony

- a. Philp 2:1-2 Four part harmony in the church
  - likeminded
  - having same love
  - one accord
  - of one mind
- b. Philp 2:5 having mind of Christ

### 3. Relationships About People

- a. All relationships based on position
  - Man ↔ God (Creator)
  - Child ↔ Parents
  - Follower ↔ Leader
  - Spouses ↔ Husband ↔ Wife
- b. Leave relationships gracefully - don't burn bridges
- c. Help anyone with respect
  - honor their person
  - honor their dignity

### 4. Forgiveness Foundation of Relations

- a. God forgives sins
  - He gives forgiveness to people
- b. People forgive offenses from others
- c. Forgiveness is compassion to release someone of their debt
  - you remove yourself as judge
  - choice of your will
- d. Forgiveness is an action & a process

- 4e. Forgiveness is not forgetting or amnesia  
- staying involved with others
5. Understanding Other Person's Life
- Take your eyes off yourself
  - Other person is not you
  - The church is about others - individuals are Body of Christ
  - Acts 9:4-5  
- Saul attacking Jewish Christians  
- Jesus asks Saul, "Saul, why are you persecuting Me?"
  - ~~A~~ Christian is not finished yet  
- God changes Christian into Christ's image
  - You observe, ask questions, & support others
6. See the Needs in Other Lives
- Mt 7:12 the Law & Prophets teach  
- do to others as you wish other person to do to you
  - Other person's lack (inability) is your opportunity
7. Paralyzed Man
- He had physical disability - need
  - He had 4 friends - opportunity
  - His friends wanted him to get well
  - They carried him to see Jesus  
- not even overflowing crowd could stop them
  - Jesus saw their faith  
- faith of friends of paralyzed man
  - Jesus healed paralyzed man
8. Conclusion
- Jesus understood thoughts of scribes & Pharisees about blasphemies
  - Jesus answered: "But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins."