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A STUDY IN MARK

Week 2: Our Greatest Need?

Everybody has needs. It's part of what makes us human. But few people know what they really need most. Through the dramatic story of the paralytic in Mark 2, Jesus shows us that our greatest need isn't physical, mental, or emotional, but spiritual. Sin is our greatest problem and Jesus is our only solution. He doesn't promise to fix everything broken in our life, but He guarantees to fix what's broken between us and God so that we can rise and walk in relationship with Him.

Discussion Questions:

1. **Read Mark 2:1-12.** What is something you used to think was your greatest need? Did it completely satisfy you once you received it? How has following Jesus changed your perspective on what you need the most?
2. Why do you think Jesus forgave the man's sins before he healed him? How might this help us work through our own disappointment with God when He doesn't fix what's broken in our lives?
3. Shawn made this statement in the message: *"Our main problem is that we don't know what our main problem is."* Do you agree or disagree? Why?
4. How has God's forgiveness of your sins changed your life? How does that actually impact your relationship and walk with Him?
5. Who's the person in your life that you need to "remove the roof" for to get them in front of Jesus so they can experience the healing he offers? What might be inconvenient about that?
6. Close by praying for those people and that you would embrace the inconvenience necessary to help them find and follow Jesus.