

Timberline Student Weekend

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Mark 2:2-12

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions are intended to use in discussion and application of the past week's sermon.

Listening

What part of the sermon was most helpful to you or challenged you to think and/or live differently? How will you apply this message to your life?

Engaging

When Jesus came to forgive the sins of mankind, what kind of proof would be believable that he could actually accomplish what he was claiming? In this context, have someone read Matthew 2:5-9 again and discuss.

Where do we get the heart and discernment for 'great friendship'? Often times we find that such qualities and experiences are not from the many people we are friends with, but with a few, special, rare relationships and occasions. So, once again returning to the question, discuss where we find the wisdom, opportunity, and discernment to be and receive great friendships.

Applying

Share some of your best friendships. What made them so great? What has stuck with you and inspired you to be that sort of friend for others?

The friends of the paralyzed man were willing and bold enough to go to great lengths so that their friend might be served and encounter the miracle-working power of Jesus. Are there needs around you, or your friends, or this group that might involve some bold intercession? Even if you are unsure about the actions needed, at very least we encourage you to be bold to share them and allow this group to align with you in care and prayer.

Praying

In light of this message and discussion:

How can we pray for each other?
Where do you feel challenged or convicted?

What can we praise God for?
How can we pray for our church?



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