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You Matter to God. You Matter to Us.

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Winning Battles You Can't Afford to Lose

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Mark 2:1-12

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. So many gathered that there was no room left. not even outside the door... Some men came, bringing to him a paralytic, carried by four of them. Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus and, after digging through it, lowered the mat the paralyzed man was lying on. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins..." He said to the paralytic, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

MIRACLES God is Not Done Working Through People

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When Jesus saw their faith...

MARK 2:5

Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd...

MARK 2:4

- 1950s Americans Lost INNOCENCE
- 1960s Americans Lost AUTHORITY
- 1970s Americans Lost **LOVE**
- 1980s Americans Lost VALUES
- 1990s Americans Lost FAITH
- 2000s Americans Lost SECURITY
- 2010s Americans Lost HOPE
- 2020s Americans Lost......

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MARK 2:3

There is no _____ – Without _____

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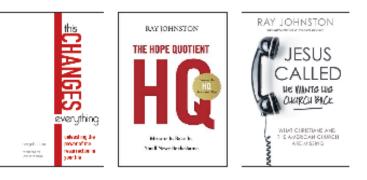
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