

“Going Through the Roof”

Mark 2.1-12

Encounters with Jesus often drive people through the roof.

A. The four men and their paralyzed friend.

1. Jesus reveals that our main problem is **SPIRITUAL** not **PHYSICAL**.

“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”

Matthew 5.3

2. Jesus teaches us that faith is

When Jesus saw their faith...

Mark 2.5

ACTIVE:

James 2.14-24

PERSISTENT:

“Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened.”

Matthew 7.7-8

REWARDED:

So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you!

Hebrews 10.35 (NLT)

B. The Teachers of the Law

Jesus does things to reveal **WHO HE REALLY IS**.

“...know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins...”

Mark 2.10

And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9.6b

Jesus does things to deliberately **SHAKE US UP**.

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?”

Mark 2.8



What is God saying to me?

What am I going to do about it?