

11. What did people try to do to Jesus when He delivered His message in the synagogue in Nazareth?

12. The city of Capernaum was located where?

13. What was the hometown of Peter, Andrew, James, John, and Matthew?

14. If Jesus had chosen Jerusalem for His headquarters, it would have severely limited His opportunity to impact whom?

15. Jesus left Capernaum at times to do what in other towns?

16. Jesus did a lot of healing throughout His ministry but His central focus was to do what?

17. It is likely that the man described in Mark 2:3 was a what?

18. The man introduced in Mark 2:3—His greatest need was where?

19. His worst problem was what?

20. The man on the mat was in a tragically hopeless condition and the 4 men carrying him were determined to get Him where?

21. What issue ought to be what weighs on us more than anything else in life?

22. We tend to minimize the what?

23. Jesus told the 70 disciples who returned from their short term mission to rejoice over what?

24. If we never had anything go our way in life but we had the assurance of sins forgiven, we would still have reason for what?

25. Jesus doesn't want us to be consumed with what?

26. Jesus knew that forgiveness could only be granted on the basis of His what?

27. What is often a wrong conclusion made based upon the phrase, "When Jesus saw their faith"?

28. Was someone's faith always the basis for healing?

29. If Jesus had only been a man, his statement about forgiving sins would have been a what?

30. According to Philippians 2, Jesus set aside what during His incarnation?

31. There were times when Jesus, under the direction of His Father, would use one of His attributes of deity such as what?

32. At this point in Jesus' ministry, did the scribes have all of the evidence needed to know for certain who Jesus was?

33. The scribes refused to accept the fact that Jesus was the Messiah because He didn't fit what?

34. It's easier to say, "Your sins are forgiven you" because there is no way to verify what?

35. It is important to point out that Jesus did **NOT** ask what question?

36. How did Jesus verify His authority to forgive sins?

37. Jesus not only healed the man's paralysis, He even enabled the man to be able to do what?

38. Mark tells us that the people were all amazed and they did what?
39. Many of the people were enamored with the power but not what?
40. The meaning of the miracle was to demonstrate that Jesus had what?
41. Are you aware of the desperateness of your need? Do you realize what your greatest need really is?
42. Where is your focus? In what are you rejoicing?

Remember: Your responsibility, by God's enabling, is to consistently apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Philippians 2:12-13; I Timothy 4:7-9; James 1:22-27). As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

- »»How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?
- »»How can I accomplish this change?
- »»What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

FOR NEXT TIME:

1. Read Mark 1:1 through 2:1-17
2. Read Mark 2:13-17, three times
3. Ponder: How would you explain God's plan of redemption to someone who had no knowledge of it?
4. What would you say are some barriers to salvation in peoples' lives?
5. What do you think is the goal of Mark 2:13-17? Why did Mark record that?

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SINS FORGIVEN

Mark 2:1-12

Series #9

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon: **"Sins Forgiven."** All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth in your life.

1. Jesus said that the bottom line is to know that your soul is what?
2. Is it right to say that good relationships, good health, and a good job are all important?
3. None of those things listed in question #2 even come close to comparing to the issue of what?
4. What is the preventative or barrier to us having eternal life?
5. As we move into the 2nd chapter of Mark's gospel, he opens it by demonstrating the what?
6. Jesus demonstrated authority in His words and in His what?
7. In the first verses of Mark 2 we see Jesus' authority to do what?
8. Jesus forgiving sins has what kind of ramifications?
9. Sins can be forgiven, only by whom?
10. Chapter 1 tells us that Jesus adopted what location for his ministry headquarters?

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