MESSAGE NOTES **10.18.26**
MESSAGE SERIES: THE GOSPEL OF MARK
WEEK 11: MARK 2:1-12 (PART II) → "OUR PRESSING NEED"

WHO IS JESUS? _____

- ✞ Your _____ determines the trajectory and the destination of your eternity

In Mark 1, Jesus draws _____

***"Large crowds soon surrounded Jesus, and he couldn't publicly enter a town anywhere. He had to stay out in the secluded places, but people from everywhere kept coming to him."* MARK 1:45**

In Mark 2, Jesus draws _____

***"At once the Pharisees went away and met with the supporters of Herod to plot how to kill Jesus."* MARK 3:6**

MIRACLE #1 = Jesus _____ the sins of the paralytic

- ✞ A _____ healing

***"My child, your sins are forgiven."* MARK 1:5**

Vv. 6-7. *"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?'"*

- ✞ **BLASPHEMY**= speaking, acting, or living with defiant disrespect, contempt, or slander against God's name, character, works, or sacred things

V. 8. *"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?'"*

- ✞ Jesus began to _____ that he was God
- ✞ Jesus challenges with _____

V. 9. *"Which is easier: to say to this paralyzed man, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk?'"*

- ✞ Which is easier to say?

Vv. 10-11. *"'But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.' So he said to the man, "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home."'*

MIRACLE #2 = Jesus _____ the man's paralysis

- ✞ A _____ healing
- ✞ Jesus' _____ proclamation

***"I am. And you will see the Son of Man seated in the place of power at God's right hand and coming on the clouds of heaven."* MARK 14:62**

V. 12. *"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!'"*

The _____ of what Jesus does is important

- ✞ Forgiveness happens _____
- ✞ Physical healing _____
- ✞ The primary human problem is not _____
- ✞ The primary human problem is _____

THE REST OF THE STORY…

- ✞ How did each of the groups of characters respond?
- ✞ Forgiveness of sin and being made right with God happens the _____ we say "yes" to God
- ✞ How will you _____ to the Gospel