MESSAGE NOTES **10.11.26**
MESSAGE SERIES: THE GOSPEL OF MARK
WEEK TEN: MARK 2:1-12 (PART I) → "*THEIR* FAITH"

WHO IS JESUS?

- In Mark 1, Jesus' words and witness draw _____
- Mark 2, Jesus' words and witness draw _____

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

V. 1. *"When Jesus returned to Capernaum several days later, the news spread quickly that he was back home."*

V. 2b – 3. *"While he was preaching God's word to them, four men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat."*

- Jesus's primary mission = _____ God's Word
- "logos" = the eternal _____ that describes God's thoughts and point of view

***"The time promised by God has come at last! The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!"* MARK 1:15**

- The _____ of Jesus was the _____ of Jesus = there is forgiveness of sin and life eternal in the Kingdom of God for all who repent and believe the message of Jesus

THE MAIN CHARACTER OF VERSES 2:1-5

- The _____ who bring their friend to Jesus
- _____ faith is what's on display
- They were _____ to get their friend to Jesus

REFLECT

- How _____ are you to get people to Jesus?
- What are you willing to _____ to make that happen?

V. 4. *"They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof above his head. Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus."*

QUALITIES TO ADMIRE

1. They were deeply _____ about their friend and wanted to see him helped
2. They had the _____ to believe that Jesus could and would meet their friend's need
3. They put _____ to their prayers
4. They didn't let obstacles _____ them
5. They worked _____
6. They **DARED** to do something
7. Jesus _____ their efforts

V. 5. *"Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, 'My child, your sins are forgiven.'"*

- Jesus went to the heart of the paralyzed man's problem = _____

WHO IS JESUS?

- He offers _____
- The greatest _____ He ever performed
- The greatest _____ He ever met
- The greatest _____ He ever paid
- The greatest _____ with lasting _____

BRINGING PEOPLE TO JESUS WORKS THE SAME TODAY!

1. Through _____
2. Through _____
3. By employing the same _____ as the four men who brought their friend to Jesus