

**Reflection Questions:** Have I trusted in Jesus for the forgiveness of my sins? Am I truly amazed at what God has done for me? How do I show this in my life? Do I daily submit myself to Jesus' authority over me?

How can we pray for one another and our church this week?

#### Quotes to Ponder

*Sins are so remitted, as if they had never been committed.*

Thomas Adams

*His ultimate need was not healing from God but holiness before God.  
Our ultimate need is never physical. Our ultimate need is always spiritual.*

*Our ultimate need is not to be rid of our maladies  
But to be reconciled to our Maker.*

David Platt

*I think I see him! He sets one foot down to God's glory, he plants the other  
to the same note, he walks to God's glory ... he carries his bed to God's  
glory, he moves his whole body to the glory of God, he speaks, he shouts,  
he sings, he leaps to the glory of God.*

Charles Spurgeon

*It's Satan's delight to tell me that once he's got me, he will keep me. But at  
that moment I can go back to God. And I know that if I confess my sins,  
God is faithful and just to forgive me.*

Alan Redpath

*Every pardon a sinner hath is written in Christ's blood.*

Thomas Watson

*Forgiveness on the part of God always has a judicial basis, not an emo-  
tional basis, and represents an attitude of God based upon the satisfaction  
of His righteousness in some way.*

John F. Walvoord



Drop in Visitor, Part 2

*Sermon*  
*Notes*

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1. The Pessimism (6-7)

2. The Perception (8-9)

3. The Proclamation (10-11)

4. The Proof (12a)

5. The Praise (12b)

1. What in the text/sermon impacted you? Encouraged you? Convicted you? Challenged you? Confused you? Comforted you?

2. According to these verses, who is it who forgives sins?

*Exodus 34:6-7* —

*Psalm 51:1-4* —

*2 Samuel 12:13* —

*Psalm 130:3-4* —

*Psalm 32:1-5* —

*Daniel 9:9* —

3. Why does Jesus forgive the paralytic's sins before healing his body?

4. Why do the scribes think Jesus is blaspheming (*Mark 2:6-7*)?

Was Jesus a blasphemer? Why or why not?

5. What do these verses add to your understanding of why the religious leaders accused Jesus of blasphemy?

*Matthew 26:62-66* —

*John 10:33* —

*Mark 14:61-64* —

6. What does it mean that *Jesus, aware in His spirit*, knew what they were thinking (*Mark 2:8*)?

7. What do our hearts, which are perfectly visible to God, say about us according to these verses?

*1 Chronicles 28:9* —

*Jeremiah 17:9-10* —

*Psalm 139:1-4* —

*Revelation 2:23* —

8. How do you answer Jesus' question found in *Mark 2:9*? Explain your reasoning.

9. According to *Mark 2:10*, what was the purpose of healing this paralytic?

10. What is the meaning of the title *Son of Man* (*Mark 2:10*; cf. *Daniel 7:13-14*)?

11. In Mark's gospel Jesus uses the title *Son of Man* for Himself 14 times in three different contexts. What are they?

*2:10, 28* —

*10:33, 45* —

*8:31* —

*13:26* —

*8:38* —

*14:21, 41* —

*9:9, 12, 31* —

*14:62* —

12. Why doesn't Jesus identify Himself as *the Christ, the Messiah*, or simply say, *I am God*?

13. What does Jesus want everyone to know in *Mark 2:10-12* and how does He demonstrate it?

14. How did the crowd respond to the paralytic's healing (*Mark 2:12*)? How did they respond to the forgiveness of his sins?