



Guide

5/5 - Mark 2:1-12 (Paralytic Man)

LOVE

A new commandment I give to you, that you love *one another*... (John 13:34)

- *Internal*: How was your week...anything new?! How was your walk with the Lord this week?
- *External*: Is there any individual or family who is struggling or needs encouragement from us?

TRUTH

Let the word of God dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing *one another*... (Col. 3:16)

1. When you reflect on the message from Sunday, what most resonated with you?
2. Let's read our primary text. Jesus is returning to Capernaum. Where was he prior to this? What can we conclude from this first verse?
3. When it says that Jesus was "preaching the word" to them, what would Jesus have been teaching (He was not opening the New Testament)?
4. Our primary text and the synoptic gospel of Luke (5:17-26) help us gain better mental picture of what is taking place here. What would the Fire Marshall say about this house? What is the roof "situation"?
5. What do we learn about Jesus as he questions these scribes? How should we respond?
6. Concerning the paralytic, how does Jesus display his power over the seen and the unseen?
7. How did everyone respond following this event? How do you think you would have responded?
8. Any other thoughts you would like to share before we wrap up this text?

GREAT COMMISSION

Go therefore and make disciples of all nations... (Matt. 28:19-20)

- Did you disciple your family well this week? Is it apparent to others that Jesus the reason for your hope in your daily activity?

CONFESSION/PRAYER/REPENTANCE

But exhort *one another* every day, as long as it is called "today," ... (Heb. 3:12-14)

- Confession is agreeing with God about our sin according to the Scriptures. Is there anything you want to confess before the group? [*apathy, idolatry, selfishness, jealousy, anger, envy*]
- Let's pray, asking God to help us apply His word to our lives, putting to death sinful desires.