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Mark 2:1-12

*Jesus Christ suffered and died for our sins, once for all time. He never sinned, but he died for sinners, that He might bring us **safely home to God**. He suffered physical death, but he was raised to life in the Spirit.*

1 Peter 3:18

Since, then, you have been raised with Christ, set your hearts on things above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things. For you died, and your life is now hidden with Christ in God. When Christ, who is your life, appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

Colossians 3:1-4

*Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: **sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires** and **greed**, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You used to walk in these ways, in the life you once lived. But now you must also rid yourselves of all such things as these: **anger, rage, malice, slander**, and **filthy language** from your lips. Do not **lie** to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self...*

Colossians 3:5-10

Put to death, therefore, whatever belongs to your earthly nature: sexual immorality, impurity, lust, evil desires and greed, which is idolatry. Because of these, the wrath of God is coming. You must not walk in these ways, like the Gentiles once did, but like the new self also rid yourselves of all such things as anger, rage, malice, slander, and filthy language from your lips. Do not lie to each other, since you have taken off your old self with its practices and have put on the new self...

SELFISH

*And over all these virtues **put on LOVE**, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

Colossians 3:14

LOVE

More Than Words

A few days later, when Jesus again entered Capernaum, the people heard that he had come home. They gathered in such large numbers that there was no room left, not even outside the door, and he preached the word to them.

Mark 2:1-2

Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them.

Mark 2:3

Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on.

Mark 2:4

*When Jesus saw their faith,
he said to the paralyzed man,
"Son, your sins are forgiven."*

Mark 2:5

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

Mark 2:6-9

*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.” 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!”*

Mark 2:10-12

1. Get rid of excuses for not loving people.

"Faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead."

James 2:17

2. Show love by your actions.

**“People won’t care how much you know
until they know how much you care.”**

**"Our compassion for others reveals the
Glory of God. It is the most convincing
proof of God to a skeptical world."**

- Pastor J.D. Greear

*My children, our **love** should not be just words and talk; it must be **true love**, which shows itself in **action**.*

1 John 3:18

**3. Give love without expecting
anything in return.**

“Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving.”

Colossians 3:23-24

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