

SHARPEN THE POINT

For further study of the message.

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In today's lesson, we learned not only that Jesus healed a paralyzed man, but how that was made possible only by faith-in-action of four men. *And Jesus saw their faith!* We are commanded to love one another as God first loved us. Does Jesus see your faith? Begin your study by reading Mark 2:1-12.

When God gives you a vision of what needs to be done, there is never a question of what He will do, only what you will do. How committed are you to God's vision for you? Do you allow life to get in the way of living for Him and caring for others?

The four men in today's lesson wanted the paralyzed man to share the joy of hearing Jesus preach. Are you carrying the message? How – in words or actions, or both? Explain.

You won't be a mature Christian until you disciple someone else. How far will you go to bring another to Jesus? How does Jesus see your faith?

"...choose today whom you will serve.

As for me and my house,

we will serve the Lord."

Joshua 24:15a,d (NLT)