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Breaking Through Roofs



Jesus attracted hurting people like a magnet – not just because he could heal them! It was also a reflection of his heart, his attitude, and his spirit. In him, people found hope. As his followers, we are called to be like that as well.

Mark 2:1–12

The four men were determined to bring their friend to Jesus and would not let a few logistical challenges deter them from their goal.

1. Two thoughts about roof breakers:

- Jesus _____ their faith. (verse 5)
 - The greatest sign of a spiritually mature person is not a head full of knowledge, but a _____ that desperately loves people and desperately loves Jesus.
- The paralytic was not the only one _____ by the healing power of Jesus.
 - Few things are more meaningful than recognizing you made a fundamental difference in someone's life simply because you got _____.

2. Before you can be a roof breaker you must first be a

_____.

- Given the nature of their friendship, it's quite probable these four men have been carrying around their friend for years.

Ways to become a mat carrier:

- Develop _____.
- Look for _____ to serve.
- Take _____.

Question: When was the last time you broke through a roof for _____?

Personal fulfillment and satisfaction come when we give ourselves away in the service of others. People who live out such a vision are able to impact their community for Christ in ways we cannot imagine.

Answers: saw; heart; effected; involved; mat carrier; friendships; opportunities; action; someone else



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