

1. What are the defining attitudes of the paralytic who comes to Jesus, and Jesus who forgives and heals the paralytic?

The paralytic comes _____, and Jesus responds _____.

2. What is Jesus’s ultimate desire for the paralytic, as shown in the way that Jesus forgives and heals?

Jesus ultimately desires _____ of the paralytic.

3. When Jesus says, “I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home,” to the paralytic, which home is Jesus referring to?

_____ home but also _____ in God who desires to be connected to the paralytic in his inner being.

CELL GROUP DISCUSSIONS

The following are discussion questions based on the sermon on June 14, 2020.

GET-TO-KNOW

1. Can you share a praise report? An answered prayer, or anything you are encouraged by or thankful for since the last time your group met.

FROM THE SERMON

2. How do you define "spiritual"? How does what is spiritual work with what is physical, emotional, social, etc. in your opinion?
3. How has Jesus shown compassion to the paralytic?
4. How does Jesus show that He ultimately desires spiritual restoration of the paralytic?
5. What other stories in Mark show Jesus's compassionate healing that points to His ultimate desire for spiritual restoration?

BEYOND THE SERMON

6. Would anything change about your daily life and/or long-term goals if you intentionally lived with spiritual restoration as the single most important thing? Discuss, pray, and commit together.