

**Seeing Their Faith**  
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Luke 5:17-26 (Page # 785 in Bibles) v. 20 Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the man, "Young man, your sins are forgiven"

**1. A Quest to be Near Jesus**

- a. The Paralyzed Man
- b. The Four Friends-**Mark 2:1-12**
  - i. \_\_\_\_\_ Bearers
  - ii. \_\_\_\_\_ Takers
  - iii. Jesus \_\_\_\_\_
  - iv. \_\_\_\_\_ Breakers

**2. A Group from Quality Control**

- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ People
- b. The \_\_\_\_\_ People
- c. The \_\_\_\_\_ People-v. 21 "That's Blasphemy"
- d. The \_\_\_\_\_ People-Matthew 12:24-30
- e. The \_\_\_\_\_ People

**3. A Faith for Others-v. 20**

- a. Changed the Paradigm for the \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Changed the Paradigm in the \_\_\_\_\_ v. 26
- c. Changed the Paradigm in the \_\_\_\_\_

**4. A Quest to be Near Jesus**

- a. Worship \_\_\_\_\_
- b. \_\_\_\_\_ Faith
- c. Overcome \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Need \_\_\_\_\_ to Change Paradigm

## **Study Questions-Fall 2018: Week 2 of 12**

(½ Hr. of Preparation before Connection Group, More is Optional)

### **Looking Up to God:**

Pastor Dana referenced, the last two weeks, the account of Elisha receiving Elijah's cloak or mantle when Elijah was taken to heaven by God. This week Pastor noted that some people need to receive the mantle of worship for LWC. Read 2 Kings 2 and write below what you think he is suggesting.

**True or False:** The church is interconnected in their worship. We affect each other for good or bad.

What are the implications of Matthew 12:24-30 in worship.

### **Looking into Others:**

When did you get your first traffic ticket? Please share the details.

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The focus of this week's message was on the faith and persistence of the four friends. In the end they changed the atmosphere of the home Jesus was, all be it in the face of the Pharisees negativity. Make personal notes next to the qualities of the four friends from your context. Any comments will do.

- Burden Bearers-
- Risk Takers-
- Jesus Seekers-
- Chain Breakers-

From above underline what you consider is the hardest qualities for you to live and circles the easiest qualities for you to live.

**True or False:** A few exemplifying the qualities of the four friends can overcome a difficult worship culture.

**Looking Out to Others:**

What can your group do in the community? Just some ideas!

The faith of the four changed the narrative of their friend, the home and Pastor Dana believes the community. Can the worship at LWC on Sunday change our community or help us accomplish our mission? If so, how?

**Looking into Myself (Private):**

What would it mean for you to receive the mantle or cloak of worship? Can you pray about being one of the four for LWC's worship?