

# How to Excite Jesus in 2022

Mark 2:1-12

Down through the years I've preached at least 7 different messages from this story in Mark chapter 2.

You remember the number 8 is the number of new beginnings.

As we begin a new year together I want us to see 3 ways, for God's Glory, how we can excite Jesus in 2022.

3 things that excite the Lord:

I. Friends who \_\_\_\_\_ v1-3

This crowd was more concerned about seats than **SOULS**.

I've been in some cold dead churches that if you walk in as a visitor and sit.....

Remember this: The 1<sup>st</sup> step to \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

If you're saved it's because someone.....

II. Faith that \_\_\_\_\_ v1-5

These 4 men had to make a choice when they got to that house that was cram packed,

Do we \_\_\_\_\_ or do we \_\_\_\_\_. v5

Sometimes we hesitate to bring someone to church to hear about Jesus because we.....

But remember this: Jesus is not as much concerned about the \_\_\_\_\_ of the sinner as HE is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the saints.

Great doubt doesn't hinder Jesus..... notice verses 3&4 "they" used \_\_\_\_\_ times.

It always takes a TEAM EFFORT to.....

Some plant, Some water, Some pray but God gives the increase.

III. Forgiveness that \_\_\_\_\_.

To prove Jesus could forgive this man's sin, Jesus heals this man's body. v5-11

The greatest miracle in the story is not that this man is no longer \_\_\_\_\_

but he's no longer \_\_\_\_\_! The greatest miracle wasn't.....

In verse 11 underscore one word \_\_\_\_\_

For Jesus to provide this man with \_\_\_\_\_ it took **ONE WORD** but for Jesus to provide this man \_\_\_\_\_ it took **JESUS' BLOOD**.

To heal this man's body it took a simple.....

Remember this: The physical healing in this story was done in a \_\_\_\_\_ with friends.

The spiritual healing for this man was done on a \_\_\_\_\_ with thieves.

Forgiveness of our sins is the Greatest Miracle that Jesus performs  
because it cost the Greatest Price.

**Ephesians 1:7** *In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;*

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**Ephesians 4:32** *And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you.*

What excites Jesus is when we \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness, when we \_\_\_\_\_  
forgiveness and when we \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness to others.

**For God's Glory Let the Excitement Begin in 2022**