

Series: Freeway  
Sermon: Forgiveness  
May 8, 2016

1. Why do you go to church?
2. Do you do anything the night before or the morning of to get yourself prepared for church?
3. The sermon stated that we live in a broken world and God does not want us to carry the heavy load that life can give us. What do people do with the heavy load that do not have God in their life?
4. Have you ever been disappointed by God? How did God disappoint you?
5. Read Mark 2:1-12.
  - A. What stands out to you from reading this verse?
  - B. What do you think Jesus thought about the 4 men bringing their friend through the the roof?
  - C. What do yo think was going through the paralytic's mind as his friends brought him to Jesus through the roof?
6. How does it make you feel to know that God is going to give you what you need and not just what you want? Share a time in your life when God worked to give you what you needed and not what you wanted?
7. What does the phrase "your sins are forgiven" mean to you? How important is forgiveness to you?
8. Create a top 5 list of the ways that Jesus followers keep God at arm's length? What are the top five areas that we "hide" from God? (sexuality, finances, addiction, etc.)

9. In the story from Mark chapter 2, there was a paralyzed man. What paralyzes you?

10. When Jesus physically healed the man so he could walk, it should have shown to everyone his power to forgive sins. What gives you confidence that Jesus has the power to forgive your sins?

11. Read 1 John 2:1-2. What do these verses say to you?

12. Read Matthew 18:21–35. Why is it so difficult to extend forgiveness to others when we have been forgiven?