

**September 28, 2025 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group**  
**“More Than We Ask For” – Mark 2:1-12**

**Questions for Discussion:**

1. In Mark 2, Jesus reveals Himself by forgiving the paralytic's sins before healing him. Why do you think forgiveness was more urgent than physical healing?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
2. How are we like the paralytic and his friends — asking Jesus for surface-level relief but missing our deeper need?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
3. The scribes resisted Jesus' authority to forgive. Where do you see the same rebellion in your own life — settling for lesser saviors instead of Christ's full freedom?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
4. The cross reveals that Jesus will not settle for momentary fixes but total restoration. How does this truth reframe the way you view suffering and unanswered prayers today?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
5. If Jesus reveals our chains as powerless, what might living as a loved and free child of God look like in your relationships, work, or studies this week?