



Sermon Notes – Steve Southards – 02/25/2024

Mark 2:3-5, 10-12 NLT

...four men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat. They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof above his head. Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "My child, your sins are forgiven." Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, "Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!" And the man jumped up, grabbed his mat, and walked out through the stunned onlookers. They were all amazed and praised God, exclaiming, "We've never seen anything like this before!"

Genesis 12:2 NLT

"I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others."

Begin with prayer

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Luke 18:40-41 NLT

When Jesus heard him, he stopped and ordered that the man be brought to him. As the man came near, Jesus asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" "Lord," he said, "I want to see!" And Jesus said, "All right, receive your sight! Your faith has healed you."

Begin with prayer

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Luke 15:1-2 NLT

Tax collectors and other notorious sinners often came to listen to Jesus teach. This made the Pharisees and teachers of religious law complain that he was associating with such sinful people—even eating with them!

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Matthew 20:28 NLT

“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve others and to give his life as a ransom for many.”

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Share the story

John 9:25 NLT

“I don’t know whether he is a sinner,” the man replied. “But I know this: I was blind, and now I can see!”