

Weakness to Wholeness

Series – *Transformed: Encounters with the Savior*
– Mark 2:1-12 –

1. The Paralytic

2. The Pardon

3. The Praise

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl. Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives light to everyone in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.

Matthew 5:14-16

Application Questions. . .

1. What part of the text or message had the greatest impact on you? Where were you most encouraged, intrigued, or challenged?
2. What lessons about *faith* can you draw from this passage?
3. The man came for *healing*, so why did Jesus raise the issue of *forgiveness*?
4. In this story, do you identify more with the paralytic, his friends, or the teachers? Why?
5. Re-read 2 Cor. 12:7-10. How does this expand your understanding of the way God *heals* and *empowers* us today?
6. How do you feel about the promise in vs. 9? Why doesn't God always take the hurt away?
7. How could you use this passage to help a young Christian who feels defeated by his personal limitations?
8. How does the pathway to power come through weakness? How has a limitation become a platform to let your light shine?

