***SERMON NOTES***

**“Who is This Man?” A Study through the Gospel of Mark**

**“Our Greatest Need”**

**Mark 2: 1-12**

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Jesus’ message in Mark calls every follower to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the gospel.

Belief means to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Jesus’ perfect life, His sacrificial death in your place, and His defeat of sin and death through His resurrection.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is an invitation from God to reorient your life toward Jesus. It is to turn your affections toward Him based on His affection for you.

The main focus of Jesus’ ministry was His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the need to believe in Him and repent of sin.

Jesus knows the paralyzed man’s greatest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is forgiveness of his sins.

Our greatest need is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from our sins.

Jesus Christ’s sacrifice can cover any sin, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is too far from God.

God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_means that we do nothing to “earn” or “merit” God’s forgiveness. Rather, it is freely given to any who repent and believe.

Jesus \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ every thought of the mind and the all depths of the heart and still grants what we most need, forgiveness.

When we understand that our greatest need, forgiveness from God, has been met in Christ, we will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by giving our lives to Him and sharing Him with others.

*When Jesus uttered the words, “Son, your sins are forgiven”, He spoke to the very core of what the human heart longs to hear.*

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| repent; believe | trust | Repentance | preaching | need |
| forgiveness | no one | grace | knows | glorify |