

# Sermon Discussion Guide

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**Whatever It Takes**  
May 5 – Mark 2:1-12

## To Start:

- Make sure everyone has become acquainted with each other.
- Ice Breaker: When was a time a friend or family member went above and beyond to help you with something?

**UP**

**"Life on Life"**

- When was a time where you encountered Jesus in a powerful way?
- Do you long to encounter Jesus? We will not share what we do not love. How can you cultivate a desire for God and your relationship with Him this week?

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**IN**

**"Life in Community"**

- Who in your life would "carry you" through difficult circumstances or a difficult situation?
- Is there anyone here in a particularly hard season? How can we help "carry them" through this in love, prayer, and service

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**OUT**

**"Life on Mission"**

- Only Jesus, the Son of God, can forgive sins; this is the good news of the gospel. How would you explain this to someone far from Jesus?
- Who in your life is God calling you to bring to the feet of Jesus?

## Pastor's Challenge:

**Act**

1. Use your circles of influence, your time, your home, etc. for mission!
2. Invite someone to church
3. Share your story (It is just as miraculous as the paralytic's!)