

ORDINARY RADICALS

“WHATEVER IT TAKES”

MARK 2:1-12

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Big IDEA: Ordinary radicals will do anything short of _____ to bring _____ to Jesus.

1. _____ is fueled by _____.

a. Faith-fueled evangelism overcomes
_____.

i. _____ - it's not the right
time

ii. _____ - it's not the right
environment

iii. _____ - it's not that
important

**2. Your greatest _____ is to be _____ of
your sin.**

**3. God's greatest _____ is _____ through faith
alone.**

4. _____ to Jesus brings _____ to God.

Monday

Read Mark 1:1-2. Take a moment to reflect on the fact that God uses ordinary men and women to accomplish His purposes. Remember that God doesn't require you to be perfect or have it all together. He simply asks for your willingness to trust and follow Jesus. *Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for choosing to use ordinary people like me for Your extraordinary work. Help me to radically reorient my life around Jesus and trust Him completely. In His name I pray, amen.*

Tuesday

Read Mark 2:3-5. Think about a time in your life when you were desperate for something. Recall the actions you took and the obstacles you overcame in order to achieve your goal. Consider how your faith in that situation motivated you to take action and trust in God's provision. *Prayer: Lord, strengthen my faith to take action and overcome obstacles for the sake of bringing others to Jesus. Help me to trust in You and believe that You are able to work miracles in people's lives. In Jesus' name, amen.*

Wednesday

Read Psalm 103:1-12. Reflect on the fact that our greatest need is not physical or emotional healing, but forgiveness of our sins. Remember that it is only through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross that our sins can be forgiven and that eternal life with God is made possible. *Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank You for the gift of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ. Help me to truly understand the significance of my sins being forgiven and to share this good news with others. In the name of Jesus, I pray. Amen.*

Thursday

Read Ephesians 2:8-9 and Romans 6:23. Consider the truth that salvation is not something we can earn or deserve through your own efforts. Reflect on the grace of God and the gift of salvation that He freely offers to you. Thank God for His amazing love and the work of Jesus on the cross. *Prayer: Lord, I am grateful for Your incredible gift of salvation. Help me to humbly receive it and recognize that it is a result of Your grace, not my own works. Fill me with gratitude and a desire to share this gift with others. In Jesus' name, amen.*

Friday

Read Mark 2:10-12. Reflect on the obedience of the paralytic man and how his obedience brought glory to God. Consider areas in your own life where God is calling you to obey Him and trust in His authority. Pray for the strength and willingness to follow His commands. *Prayer: Heavenly Father, help me to obey You wholeheartedly and trust in Your authority. May my obedience bring glory to Your name and serve as a testimony to others. Empower me by Your Spirit to walk in obedience every day. In Jesus' name, amen.*