



Week Three

Luke. 5:17-26

General:

- Pastor Chip started the sermon discussing how certain things in life that are worth something. What in your life has been most costly and most worth it? What made it worth the sacrifice?
- Think of a time you sacrificed convenience, comfort, or resources for someone else. What motivated you, and what did that experience reveal about what you value?
- Our culture point is "Contagiously Outrageous": reflecting God's extreme love and generosity. Would you describe your posture toward others as cautious... or "outrageous"? Why?
- In the passage, Jesus is teaching a large group at someone's house. How open are you to having your space, schedule, or routine disrupted for the sake of others encountering Jesus?
- These men were willing to do whatever it took to get their friend to Jesus. What usually stops you from taking bold steps of faith on behalf of others?
- Pastor Chip asked, "Who are we in these Biblical stories?" Are you more like these men? The crowd? The Pharisees and religious leaders? What does that reveal about your current spiritual posture?
- Jesus doesn't tell the men to stop destroying the homeowner's property, or for the crowd to move. Where might you be more protective of your possessions, plans, or preferences than open to God using them for His purposes?
- Verse 20 tells us Jesus saw their faith and forgave the man. How does this add to or challenge your understanding of faith?
- We were reminded not to underestimate how one outrageous act could impact someone's salvation. What might an "outrageous" step of faith look like for you right now?

Take Home 1: We can never forget that greatest need for humanity is the forgiveness of sins (Lk. 5:19-20)

- The men were focused on physical healing, but Jesus addressed spiritual forgiveness first. How do you decide what someone truly “needs”? What does this reveal about your priorities?
- Pastor Chip said, “Cultural wars treat the symptoms, the gospel treats the disease,” emphasizing that we som

Take Home 2: Never underestimate what one outrageous, intentional neighbor moment can do for someone else (Lk. 5:20)

- Jesus forgives the man because of the faith of those who carried him. How does this challenge the way you think about your responsibility toward others' spiritual journeys?
- Pastor Chip shared the story of someone grabbing a single bucket during a massive fire—“just doing his part.” What does “doing your part” look like in your everyday life right now?
- God doesn't just want to use part of the church, He wants to use all of us. What might God be inviting you to stop spectating and start participating in?

Take Home 3: The greatest need our church has is for all of us to be willing to dig the through a roof

- The friends refused to let obstacles determine the outcome. What obstacles (internal or external) tend to stop you from taking action for others?
- At the core of this story is one priority: getting people to Jesus. What currently competes with that priority in your life?
- Pastor Chip highlighted practical ways to “dig” this week to see a difference in our community: praying, giving/generosity, serving. Which of these feels most uncomfortable for you? Why might that be significant?