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<u>**Sermon Notes for March 17<sup>th</sup>**</u>

<u>**"Man's Part in the Miracles of Jesus"**</u>

<u>**"Whatever It Takes to Get to Jesus"**</u>

Sermon Text: **Luke 5:17-26 (p. 1095);** Old Testament Text: **Psalms 91:9-16 (pp. 631-632);** New Testament Text: **2 Corinthians 10:3-6 (p. 1253).**

Read **Luke 5:17-26 (p. 1095)** while listening to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

1. Read **Luke 5:17 (p. 1095).**
Why do you think there were so many Pharisees and teachers of the law from so many different places in Galilee, Judea, and Jerusalem all gathered in this one place?


Why did Pastor Dave say **Luke 5:17 b** was so important? ***And the power of the Lord was with him to heal.***



2. Read **Luke 5:18-19 (p. 1095).**
Why did the men find it necessary to cut a hole in the roof and lower their friend down before Jesus?


What kind of faith would these men had to have that they would stop at nothing to get their friend close to Jesus?


What do you think the man being carried thought about his friends' faith?


3. Read **Luke 5:20 (p. 1095).**
Whose faith was so impressive to Jesus that He forgave the man's sins?


Why do you think Jesus began by first forgiving the man's sins rather than healing him?

4. Read **Luke 5:21 (p. 1095).**
   How did the scribes and Pharisees react to Jesus forgiving the man's sins?

5. Read **Luke 5:22-23 (p. 1095).**
   **V. 22** says, "***when Jesus perceived their thoughts.***"  How was Jesus able to know what they were thinking?

   Why is it easier to say, "Your sins are forgiven," than it is to heal someone?

6. Read **Luke 5:24-25 (p. 1095).**
   In **v. 24,** why does Jesus say He heals the man?

   How long did it take for the man to be healed?

7. Read **Luke 5:26 (p. 1095).**
   How did the crowd respond to this miracle?

   How did the Pharisees and teachers of the law respond?

8. Read the parallel account of this miracle in **Matthew 9:1-8 (p. 1034).**
   According to **v. 8,** what did the crowds discern from this miracle?

9. How big a part did the men carrying the paralyzed man's bed play in this miracle?

10. What will you remember most from this message?