

Sermon: Who can forgive sins?

Forgiving sins and restoring wholeness

Mark 2:1-12

Sometimes your biggest problem is not what you think.

One reason for suffering is to drive us to God.

The teachers were right: only God can forgive all sins.

It is easier to pronounce forgiveness than to heal.

Forgiveness is unverifiable.

The healing proved the forgiveness.

Spending time with sinners

Mark 2:13-17

Our sin does not keep us from God.

Our pride does.

The Bible is clear that every one of us is broken.

Recognizing our brokenness changes how we treat God.

Recognizing our brokenness changes how we treat others.