



## FAITHFUL SERVANTS & SERMON CRITICS


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
- ① The main goal of Jesus was to \_\_\_\_\_. If you follow a God whose main goal is to \_\_\_\_\_, then our main goal should be to \_\_\_\_\_.
- ② Jesus didn't come to save us from the difficulties of this \_\_\_\_\_; He came to save us from \_\_\_\_\_.
- ③ A godly community \_\_\_\_\_! A godly community seeks to serve the \_\_\_\_\_ anyone can have; we seek to \_\_\_\_\_ people to Jesus!

### SOME (NOT SO) OBVIOUS QUESTIONS TO ASK


- ① How could Jesus offer the man forgiveness of sins when what it seems he really wanted was physical \_\_\_\_\_?

 By His actions, Jesus was \_\_\_\_\_ that the forgiveness of sins is more \_\_\_\_\_, more \_\_\_\_\_, and something we are in need of much more than any \_\_\_\_\_ physical healing.

- ② How can Jesus forgive this paralytic's sins, based on the \_\_\_\_\_?

 Forgiveness of sins is based more on the \_\_\_\_\_ and work of Christ rather than on an individual's repentance and faith?

- ③ How could Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to forgive a man's sins when only God can do so?

 Jesus \_\_\_\_\_ to forgive a man's sins simply because \_\_\_\_\_ God.

### TWO OBSERVATIONS FROM THESE STORIES

- ① Only \_\_\_\_\_ sinners understand their true need to be forgiven by God.
- ② Only \_\_\_\_\_ sinners understand the true joy of singing praise to God.