

“Through the Roof Forgiveness”
Amazing Encounters with Jesus (pt.6)
Feb. 3, 2008

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Mark 2:1-4 (NIV)

Biggest way that God works is _____
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Loved One’s Name _____.

Best Way That God Works is _____
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[44] The Kingdom of Heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, **and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field.**

Matt 13:44 (NIV)

What Do I have That God Can Use?

(circle all that apply)

Profession? Heart for the Poor? Heart for the Homeless?

Money? Relationship with a non-Christian? Time?

Heart for Prayer? Expertise? Hospitality? Gift of Listening?

Friendships? Money management? Love of Worship?

Only Requirement to be Used by God: _____

[5] When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." [6] Now some teachers of the law were sitting there, thinking to themselves, [7] "Why does this fellow talk like that? He's blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?"

[8] Immediately Jesus knew in his spirit that this was what they were thinking in their hearts, and he said to them, "Why are you thinking these things? [9] Which is easier: to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Get up, take your mat and walk'? [10] But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" He said to the paralytic, [11] "I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home." [12] He got up, took his mat and walked out in full view of them all. This amazed everyone and they praised God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

Mark 2:5-12 (NIV)

_____ is required to be _____.

"One day as He was teaching, Pharisees and teachers of the law, who had come from every village of Galilee and from Judea and Jerusalem, were sitting there.

Luke 5:17 (NIV)

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