

Sunday Celebration

Gathering

*Worship Songs

"Our God"

"Rooftops"

VBS Moment

Joys & Prayers

Offering & Tithe

Offering Song

"Majesty"

Scripture

Mark 2:1-12 (ESV)

Message

Eyes Wide Shut: Raise the Roof

Jack D. Cohen

*Response/Prayer Time

"Holy Spirit"

*Baptism Commissioning

"Muddy Water"

*Closing



We hope that the worship service today has helped you know & grow closer to the Lord.
If you are visiting or have further questions & comments please fill out the Response Card
so we can connect with you.

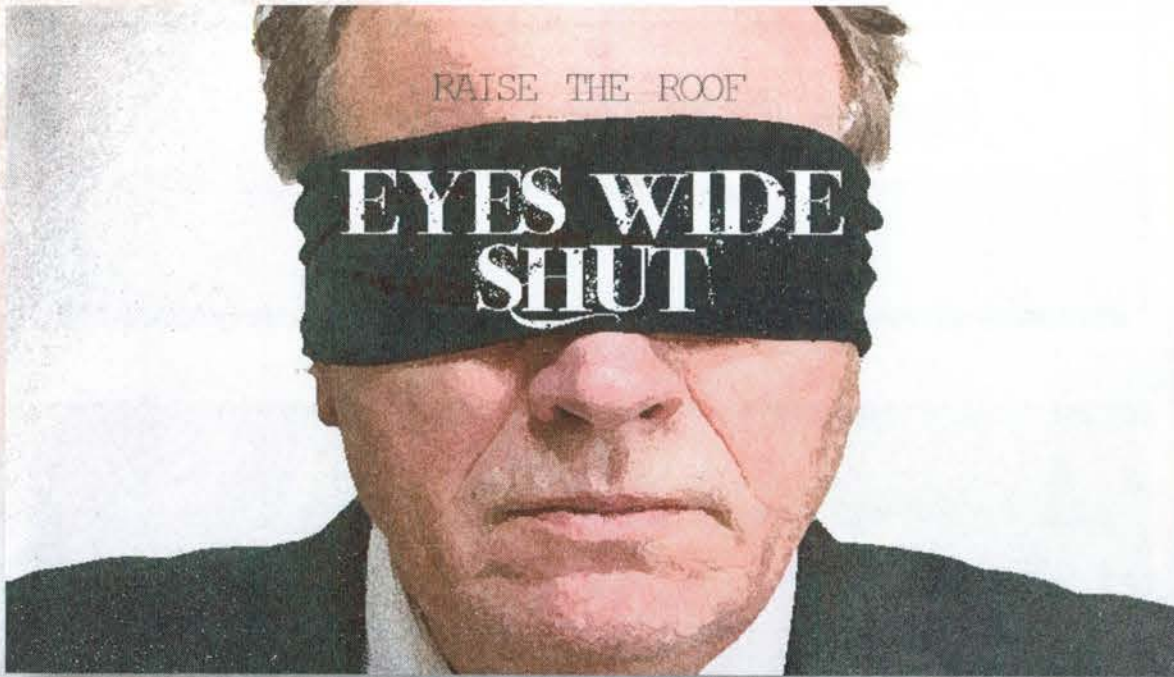
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"The force of the word is that they broke up the roof of the house, tearing up the fabric, in order to lower the man down on his pallet into the presence of Jesus."

— G. Campbell Morgan



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RAISE THE ROOF

¹⁶Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." – Hebrew 4:16 (NIV)

I. WHAT WOULD YOU DO?

• What would a person be willing to do for _____ so they can get what they need to be _____?

¹And when he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. ²And many were gathered together, so that there was no more room, not even at the door. And he was preaching the word to them." – Mark 2:1-2 (NIV)

• _____ people are _____ people.

³And they came, bringing to him a paralytic carried by four men. ⁴And when they could not get near him because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him, and when they had made an opening, they let down the bed on which the paralytic lay." – Mark 2:3-4 (NIV)

• Jesus saw _____ faith.

⁵And when Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." – Mark 2:5 (NIV)

⁶Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, ⁷"Why does this man speak like that? He is blaspheming! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" – Mark 2:6-7 (NIV)

Who does Jesus think he is? → _____?

⁸And immediately Jesus, perceiving in his spirit that they thus questioned within themselves, said to them, "Why do you question these things in your hearts?" – Mark 2:8 (NIV)

II. WHICH EASIER TO SAY?

⁹Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Rise, take up your bed and walk'?" – Mark 2:9 (NIV)

• The easiest thing to _____ is: _____

• The easiest thing to _____ is: _____

¹⁰But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins"—he said to the paralytic— ¹¹"I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go home. ¹²And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw anything like this!" – Mark 2:10-12 (NIV)