

# hope

## Encounter

### Part 1 – “Our Greatest Need”

July 1, 2018

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#### Groups Questions

1. Describe a time when you got something that was very different than what you needed or wanted?
2. How would you describe one of your greatest needs in life right now?
3. Read Mark 2:1-5. What impresses you the most about the four friends in the story?
4. The man obviously was brought for healing. Why did Jesus first bring up the whole issue of sin and forgiveness? How have you personally experienced Jesus' saying to you that your sins are forgiven? What freedom has that brought to you?
5. Read Mark 2:6-12. Why were the teachers of the law upset when Jesus offered the paralytic man forgiveness? Do you identify more with the paralytic, his friends, or the teachers? Why?
6. Why did Jesus heal the man's paralysis, even though He had already treated the more important problem of his spiritual health?
7. What do we learn about Jesus from this miracle?