

“When Jesus is in the House”

(Mark 2:1-12)

Introduction – Something Happens when Jesus is in the House! It is true in our Marriages, in our Families and in our Churches!

I. The Context of the *Meeting*. (“it was *noised* that Jesus was in the house” – people were talking!

- ✓ Atmosphere of *Supernatural* Energy
- ✓ Attitude of *Spiritual* Expectancy

Key: Psalm 127:1; Deuteronomy 6:6-7)

✚ *Clearly* and Constantly

✚ *Consistently* and Convictionally - as part of our every day life in the home!

II. The Creativity of the *Men*.

- ✓ Burden for their Friend. (Motivated by a Mission)
- ✓ Creativity in the face of Adversity
- ✓ Power of Partnership – we are better together!
- ✓ Persistence of their Faith (Jesus saw their faith) – He is looking for people to trust Him!

III. The Confirmation of the *Ministry of Jesus*.

- ✓ This was a Divine Interruption that was Pivotal in the ministry of Jesus.
- ✓ The Scribes shared their Criticism

Call to the church – a Burden for *Broken* people; a call to Creativity and Partnership in ministry!

Old Testament Example: II Kings 7 - (4 Men who shared the *Good News*!)