



## Part 50: Jesus' Authority in Action

Matthew 9:1-8

### Context:

#### The Text: Four Perspectives

- The Paralytic Man
- The Religious Leaders
- The Crowd
- Jesus' Perspective

## **Application**

- Take sin seriously
  
- The Liminal space
  
- Your sins are forgiven

***Big Idea: Your sins are forgiven because of the authority and power of Jesus.***

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. What was your big take away from the sermon this week?
2. Is there anything that you were challenged by or disagreed with the sermon this week?
3. How did you see the scripture text differently from the sermon this week?
4. Which of the 4 perspectives do you relate to the most when it came to the paralytic man?
5. How do you relate to Jesus authority and his willingness to challenge the social norms of his time to perform healing and speak truth into the paralytic man's life?
6. How do you relate to the phrase "your sins are forgiven"?
7. What is an area of your life where you need to Jesus to forgive you and allow for you to be healed?