

Sermon Notes

What About Your Friends?

Scripture- Luke 5:18-20 (NLT), "18 Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a sleeping mat. They tried to take him inside to Jesus, 19 but they couldn't reach him because of the crowd. So they went up to the roof and took off some tiles. Then they lowered the sick man on his mat down into the crowd, right in front of Jesus. 20 Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the man, "Young man, your sins are forgiven."

True friends...

1. recognize your current condition. Luke 5:18a (NLT), "18 Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a sleeping mat."
2. realize Who has the power to help. Luke 5:18b (NLT), "They tried to take him inside to Jesus..."
3. ready to go the extra mile. Luke 5:18b-19 (NLT), "They tried to take him inside to Jesus, 19 but they couldn't reach him because of the crowd. So they went up to the roof and took off some tiles. Then they lowered the sick man on his mat down into the crowd, right in front of Jesus."
4. rewarded for their faithfulness. Luke 5:20 (NLT), "20 Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the man, "Young man, your sins are forgiven."

