



IT'S IMPOSSIBLE, Pt 2 || Episode 43 || January 17, 2021

Main Points

The turmoil we see around us mirrors the turmoil we experience inside of us.

Jesus did the impossible to prove what is actually possible.

Faith is proven by what we do.

Jesus knows our real needs better than we do.

Jesus gives forgiveness away like it's free.

Jesus did the impossible to prove he can forgive and heal the impossible.

The only person with the authority to judge our sin is the only person who died to forgive our sin.

We can forgive the impossible in others because Jesus forgives the impossible in us.

Being willing to forgive is being willing to heal.

Forgiveness is proven by what we do.

Jesus-Followers go first.

When the world sees us forgiving the impossible they will see what is truly possible.

"Show Notes" Resources with Links:

Social Media Giveaways

[Cooke's Stationary](#)

Last week: [Valiant the Sandwich](#).

Recommended Reading:

- [Psalm 103:8-18](#)
- [Matthew 18:21-35](#)
- [Ephesians 4:31-32](#)

Additional Resources:

[The Chosen's Paralytic Scene](#)

Music we listened to while making this episode:

[Enya: Exile](#)

[Bruno Mars: Grenade](#)

[Michael Ketterer & Influence](#)

[Music: Spirit Lead Me](#)

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When Jesus returned to Capernaum several days later, the news spread quickly that he was back home. Soon the house where he was staying was so packed with visitors that there was no more room, even outside the door. While he was preaching God's word to them, four men arrived carrying a paralyzed man on a mat. They couldn't bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, so they dug a hole through the roof above his head. Then they lowered the man on his mat, right down in front of Jesus. Seeing their faith, Jesus said to the paralyzed man, "My child, your sins are forgiven."

But some of the teachers of religious law who were sitting there thought to themselves, "What is he saying? This is blasphemy! Only God can forgive sins!"

Jesus knew immediately what they were thinking, so he asked them, "Why do you question this in your hearts? Is it easier to say to the paralyzed man 'Your sins are forgiven,' or 'Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk'? So I will prove to you that the Son of Man has the authority on earth to forgive sins." Then Jesus turned to the paralyzed man and said, "Stand up, pick up your mat, and go home!"

And the man jumped up, grabbed his mat, and walked out through the stunned onlookers. They were all amazed and praised God, exclaiming, "We've never seen anything like this before!"

Mark 2:1-12

Discussion Questions

1. What stood out to you in this week's episode and/or passage (Mark 2:1-12)? What challenges you or encourages you?
2. Read Matthew 18:21-35. How does this clarify the concept of forgiveness for you?
3. What are you struggling to forgive or be forgiven for right now and why do you think that is? How can your group pray for you in this?