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Discussion Questions:

1. What's the most expensive thing you've broken? - Come on... details...we want details...
2. Sin is "missing the mark" of God's standard of perfection - What practical things can you do to "improve your aim & accuracy" and get consistently closer to "The Mark?"
3. Read 1 John 1:9 and Romans 8:38 and share what these verses tell you about sin and its ability to dominate you & your ability to come to Jesus. Explain how you can apply this practically in your every day life.
4. Have you ever had something keep you away from Jesus & His love and forgiveness but then overcame it & came to Jesus? How did you overcome that obstacle? If you have never had anything stop you from coming to Jesus, share what gives you such boldness and ability to come to Jesus no matter what.

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Sometimes You've Gotta Carry Others

Luke 15:1-6 The Message

¹ By this time a lot of men and women of doubtful reputation were hanging around Jesus, listening intently. ² The Pharisees and religion scholars were not pleased, not at all pleased. They growled, "He takes in sinners and eats meals with them, treating them like old friends." ³ Their grumbling triggered this story. ⁴ "Suppose one of you had a hundred sheep and lost one. Wouldn't you leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the lost one until you found it? ⁵ When found, you can be sure you would put it across your shoulders, rejoicing, ⁶ and when you got home call in your friends and neighbors, saying, 'Celebrate with me! I've found my lost sheep!'

Some important things we can draw from this Parable:

1. We've got to be _____ enough to go on the walk
 - a. If we are not, that 1 sheep's life is almost certainly going to be _____.
2. We've got to be strong enough to _____.
 - a. If we aren't even strong enough for _____, we cannot help _____
 - b. We must be able to make it ALL THE WAY _____ when we do help others
3. Our physical, emotional, and spiritual _____ must be more than enough for ourself

- a. We make the most gains by
 - i. Working on our _____.
 - ii. Consuming the _____ consistently
 - iii. Consistently _____ the envelope of what is possible - _____ and _____ are mutually exclusive

Mark 2:1–5 NKJV

¹ And again He entered Capernaum after *some* days, and it was heard that He was in the house. ² Immediately many gathered together, so that there was no longer room to receive *them*, not even near the door. And He preached the word to them. ³ Then they came to Him, bringing a paralytic who was carried by four *men*. ⁴ And when they could not come near Him because of the crowd, they uncovered the roof where He was. So when they had broken through, they let down the bed on which the paralytic was lying. ⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, He said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven you."

•Sin = _____ the Mark

•The Mark = God's _____ of Perfection

•Sin _____ us

•Sin _____ us from Jesus

Mark 2:10–12 NKJV

¹⁰ But that you may know that the Son of Man has power on earth to forgive sins"— He said to the paralytic, ¹¹ "I say to you, arise, take up your bed, and go to your house." ¹² Immediately he arose, took up the bed, and went out in the presence of them all, so that all were amazed and glorified God, saying, "We never saw *anything* like this!"

•Jesus _____ and _____ our sins

•Maybe when we miss the mark, we should _____ instead of Running FROM Jesus.

•These 4 men were _____ to vandalize someone else's house in order to get this invalid man to the _____ of Jesus.

•They must have _____ that Jesus could do something about this man's condition.

Do you believe that Jesus really can heal & forgive completely?

•If not, we need to have a _____ with a loving, healing Jesus Christ and not a system of servitude to a religious system or leader

•Religion will always bring _____, but Jesus will always bring _____.

•Don't just bring people to _____, bring them to _____!

Just One Thing:

Who can you _____ to Jesus? - He is everything they need.