

## SERMON QUESTIONS



**January 18, 2026**  
Series: **A New Beginning**  
Sermon: **Prepared For A Purpose**  
**Mark 2:1-11; 3:13-19**

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1. How is faith in God's ability to do something through us related to our tenacious persistence in getting it done?
2. How and why are sins forgiven?
3. Why did the people of Jesus' day accept the healing of the瘫痪者 as evidence that Jesus had forgiven his sin? Today, what service as evidence of forgiveness?
4. What is the difference between circumstances and needs? How can the church avoid getting caught up in addressing circumstances and focus on the true need of people?
5. Why is it amazing that Matthew (Levi) and Simon the Zealot served together under Christ, as His disciples? Does the gospel still have the power to bring contrary people together? Think of an example you know personally.
6. Keeping in mind the deity of Christ and His omniscience and foreknowledge, why do you think He chose Judas Iscariot as one of His disciples?
7. How significant is the sequence of Jesus' actions with the disciples in Mark 3:13-19?