

# **Xtreme Makeover: Heart Edition**

## **Phase III – Evidence of a Makeover**

Mark 2:1-12

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### **Introduction:**

1. Tore out the bad things, looked at things to be replaced/added. Now time to put the makeover to use.
2. Wouldn't makeover a bedroom, bathroom or kitchen and then not use it.
3. If you makeover a room in your house and people come over to see it, the first thing they will notice is the evidence of a makeover...same should be true of a makeover of our hearts.

### **\*\*READ PASSAGE\*\***

#### **I. Evidence of Faith (vv.3-5a)**

- A. It was a believing faith (v.3)
- B. It was a determined faith (v.4)
- C. It was a visible faith (v.5a)

#### **II. Evidence of Forgiveness (vv. 5b-10)**

- A. Jesus says it...that settles it (v. 5b)
- B. Others may question it (vv. 6-9)
- C. Only Jesus has the authority personally forgive sins (v. 10)

#### **III. Evidence of Faithfulness (vv. 11-12)**

- A. They got what they asked for (v. 11)
- B. Required the paralytic to be obedient (v. 12a)
- C. Faithfulness will amaze those around us (v.12b)

### **Conclusion:**

1. Is the evidence of your makeover on display?