

The Scandal of the Gospel  
**Forgiven Sin**  
Mark 2:1-12

**Key Idea:** Forgiveness is not based on my adherence to a religious system but on the authority of Jesus who forgives my sin because of my faith in him alone.

1. Forgiveness is not built on my proximity to Jesus. v. 1-2
2. Forgiveness is based on the presence of faith. v. 3-5
3. Forgiveness does not require the approval of men. v. 6-9
4. Forgiveness is a result of the authority of Jesus. v. 10-12