



# SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The Faith of Friends || Pastor Brian Zahnd || March 6, 2022

1. Who did you consider to be your best friend when you were growing up?
2. Has there been a time when you were sick, injured, or recovering and a friend came to your aid? If so, share that story.

Read Mark 2:1-12

3. What has the last two years been like for you? In what ways have you experienced loss? What have you gained?
4. What does the action of the four friends of the paralyzed man reveal about their relationship with their friend?
5. How would you describe the content of the faith of these four friends?
6. Why is it not necessary to make a hard theological distinction between sin and sickness? How is sin and sickness connected? How are they distinct?
7. Why is it more important to ask “How can we help?” rather than “Who can we blame?” when we encounter people who are suffering?
8. What are the differences between faith we do together and faith we express on our own?
9. What are some of the key practices for a Christian life of faith that is lived together with others?
10. Take a moment to pray for one another.