

### **Introduction:**

God loves us in an incredibly *Extravagant* way. Today and in the weeks to come, we will explore how that love impacts us, changes us, and compels us. How do we respond to a love like that? How do we also learn to love extravagantly?

### **Scripture:**

Luke 5:18-19 — “Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a sleeping mat. They tried to take him inside to Jesus, but they couldn’t reach him because of the crowd. So they went up to the roof and took off some tiles. Then they lowered the sick man on his mat down into the crowd, right in front of Jesus.”

*For More, Read & Discuss Luke 5:17-26*

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Have you ever set out to complete a project, identified an obstacle, and quit before you ever started?
2. The men in this passage loved their friend extravagantly. When have you been loved in an extravagant way?
3. Do you expect this kind of love from your friends?
  - Do you expect this kind of love from Jesus?
4. What stands in the way of you being able to love the people around you extravagantly?
  - What stands in the way of you bringing people to Jesus?
5. These men clearly expected a miracle when they arrived in front of Jesus with their friend. What if you had the same expectations of Jesus as this group of friends did?
  - What if you had the same level of determination in getting people to Jesus?

### **Take the Next Step:**

Do you believe that if you can just get someone to Jesus, their life will be better (not perfect, but better)? The loudest witness to what we believe is what we do. Are you *living* like you believe that if you can get someone to Jesus, their life will be better? What step do you need to take?