

SERMON DISCUSSION QUESTION

WRECK THE ROOF: WEEK 1

While anyone can take time to answer these questions individually, these questions are best discussed in a group! Not in a group yet? We want you in one! Head over to southeastchristian.org to join a group in person or online, wherever you are - today!

Who were the people who first brought you to Jesus? What did their investment in your life look like? How did they “wreck the roof” for you? How has this changed your story? How has it affected the way you think about sharing Christ with others?

Read Luke 5:17-26. As you read the story, try to put yourself in the mindset of the different people gathered on that day. How do you think the four friends viewed this event? What about the Pharisees and religious leaders? How about the man on the mat? The homeowner? How do you think their perspectives were similar? How do you think they were different?

Kyle talked about our five mantras as a church: BE THE BRANCH, CATCH THE WIND, GRIP THE PLOW, EMPTY THE JAR, and WRECK THE ROOF. What stands out to you about each of these mantras? What do they look like in your own life? Are there any that come naturally for you? Any that you struggle with?

What are some obstacles today that can keep people from coming to Jesus? In what ways can the church sometimes strengthen those barriers? As you think about those barriers you identified, what are some ways we can wreck those roofs? What would it take to overcome some of those obstacles?

Luke 5:26 ends with the crowd saying, “We have seen remarkable things.” What remarkable things have you seen Jesus do? What are some remarkable things you would still like to see Him do? What’s one remarkable thing you and your group can be praying for in the coming year?

Kyle reminded us that the people in the house tend to forget about those outside of the house. How can that become true for us as believers? What are some habits/practices that can remind us to take the focus off ourselves? Pray that God would show you one person this week you can “wreck the roof” for.