

They tell us it's too close to know. We've been saturated with presidential polls for the better part of two years. The business of polling does its best to invade our homes and catch us on our cell phones at the grocery store, but they still don't know who is going to win the race to be president of the United States. Worse yet, who knows the impact of the decision. By the way, for whom are you casting your vote? While it may be your closely guarded secret, God knows!

Jesus knew the names of every person crammed into that home in Capernaum. He also knew every one of the players in the project to un-roof the house in order to deposit their friend in the lap of Jesus. What an entrance! What a day! What a difference it is to rest assured – ***He knows!***

Obstacles

_____ to Him!

He Knows

- ***What we are*** _____
- ***Who we are*** _____
- ***What we*** _____

He _____ ***forgive***

Personal Application and Interaction

1. Describe the event that took place in the home where Jesus was staying in Capernaum. What do you think God wanted you to see as we studied this account on Sunday? (See also the coverage of this event in Matt. 9:2-8; Luke 5:17-26)
2. So, you are lying on your mat at the feet of Jesus, paralyzed, and He says to you, "My child, your sins are forgiven." *What are you thinking?*
3. The fact is *Jesus knows you*. How does this scare you? How does it reassure you? What does it require of you?
4. What do you think He would say is your greatest personal need *right now*?
5. What do you think was going on in the mind of the one who was carrying his mat as he squeezed through the crowd?



He Knows!

Mark 2:1-12

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