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A Season of Miracles
“The Power of United Faith”

Luke 5:18-20, 24-26 (NIV)

¹⁸ Some men came carrying a paralyzed man on a mat and tried to take him into the house to lay him before Jesus. ¹⁹ When they could not find a way to do this because of the crowd, they went up on the roof and lowered him on his mat through the tiles into the middle of the crowd, right in front of Jesus.

²⁰ When Jesus saw their faith, he said, “Friend, your sins are forgiven.”

²⁴ But I want you to know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins.” So he said to the paralyzed man, “I tell you, get up, take your mat and go home.”

²⁵ Immediately he stood up in front of them, took what he had been lying on and went home praising God. ²⁶ Everyone was amazed and gave praise to God. They were filled with awe and said, “We have seen remarkable things today.”

1. Compassionate Faith Over Impossibilities
1 Corinthians 10:24
Mark 10:27
2. Persistent Action Over Obstacles
Luke 14:23
Galatians 6:9
3. Creative Cooperation Over Inconvenience
Hebrews 10:24
Luke 5:19
4. Sacrificial Cost Over Comfort
1 Corinthians 9:12