

Valley Bible Church - Sermon Study Questions

**Study Aid for the Sermon from July 17, 2016
The Controversy Begins
Mark 2:1-12**

Observing the text

Why did it take an extended period of time before Jesus returned to Capernaum?

What caused Jesus to declare the paralytic forgiven of his sins?

Why was the act of Jesus pardoning sin an outrage to the scribes?

What was the purpose of the miracle in this account?

Applying the sermon

Why is forgiveness of sins so important for mankind?

Have you experienced forgiveness of your sins by putting your trust in Jesus' life, death and resurrection?

How does your life display gratitude for the forgiveness offered in Jesus Christ?

How does your life show complete submission to the authority of Christ since He has forgiven your sins?