

# God Is In The Interruptions

(Mark 2:1-12)

- Introduction:
1. All of us can recount times in our lives when we have been terribly frustrated by interruptions.
  2. But there's another reaction we can have to these interruptions.
  3. Instead of seeing interruptions as something frustrating and distractions to your schedule, what would happen if we viewed interruptions as possibly being the providence of God?
  4. Let's see how God, in times past, has worked in the interruptions.

## I. When A Man Was Let Down Through The Roof

- A. (Mark 2:1-12).
- B. Can you imagine what a disturbance this caused?
- C. But notice: the interruption made the Bible, not Jesus' sermon.

## II. When Jesus Was Invited To A Pharisee's House

- A. (Luke 7:36-50).
- B. Again, imagine what an interruption this must have been.
- C. We know nothing of the interesting conversation Jesus was going to have with these Pharisees, but we do know about the interruption.

## III. When The Woman Touched Jesus' Garment

- A. (Luke 8:40-56).
- B. Jesus was on his way to an important (urgent) appointment.
- C. That's when his journey was interrupted by this woman.
- D. Can you not imagine how the tension was increasing with the passing of every minute?

## IV. Then There's Your Story

- A. Do the interruptions in our lives have to be frustrating?
- B. What if we began to view these interruptions as possibly being God's providential working in our lives?
- C. What if these interruptions to our schedule are God's interruptions to our schedules?
- D. (Romans 8:28).

- Conclusion:
1. Rather than allowing interruptions to frustrate you, why not change your perspective and look for God in the interruptions.
  2. Who knows what meaning this will give to our lives, and what good we can accomplish in the lives of others.