

Why Are We Here?
Part 5: To Share Our Faith
Mark 2:1-12

How Do We Overcome the Obstacles to Sharing Our Faith?

1. Love

➤ **For the Lost**

³ Some men came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. ⁴ Since they could not get him to Jesus because of the crowd, they made an opening in the roof above Jesus by digging through it and then lowered the mat the man was lying on. Mark 2:3-4
(NIV)

➤ **For the Lord**

⁴ I thank my God, making mention of you always in my prayers, ⁵ hearing of your love and faith which you have toward the Lord Jesus and toward all the saints, ⁶ that the sharing of your faith may become effective Philemon 1:4-6
(NKJV)

2. Faith

⁵ When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralyzed man, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” Mark
2:5

➤ **In the Savior’s Power:** all we have to do is get them to Jesus.

➤ **In the Sinner’s Prayer:** all they have to do is admit, believe, and confess Jesus as Lord.

➤ **In the Saint’s Perseverance:** ⁹ Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.
Galatians 6:9

