

What About My Friend

Luke 5:17-26

Discern—The Need

- **A Different Faith**

- **Invitations**

Embrace—The Word

- **Concern** (vv17-18)—What is your level of concern for people?
 - *Pharisees/Teachers*
 - *Some men...came carrying*
 - The *Lord's power to heal* was being wasted by healthy people
 - Desire
- **Cooperation** (v18)—Are you partnering with our Church to reach your friends?
 - Men were all pulling together the same direction
 - Within our Church Body we work together to bring people to Jesus
 - Develop
- **Creativity** (v19)—How are you willing to change in order to bring people to Jesus?
 - Healthy people were blocking the *doorway* (Mark 2:2)
 - Dig
- **Confidence** (vv20-24)—Does your life demonstrate daily faith that causes others to come to Jesus?
 - Their faith allowed Jesus to demonstrate His power over Sickness and Sin
 - Religious people were the ones who protested
 - Determination
- **Celebration** (vv25-26)—Does a transformed life bring you celebration and joy?
 - Faith
 - Transformed Lives
 - Delight

Engage—The Truth

- **Where are you in the picture?**

- **Good News—People are attracted to Community**