

Key to Success

Mark 2:1-12

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Key Truth: Success is working diligently for the Master's glory!

Principle # 1: The Savior must be Pre-eminent (Vs. 1-2a)

- Jesus is alive and well (Revelation 1:18)
- Jesus is active and walking (Revelation 2:1)
- Jesus is aware and wise (Revelation 2:2)
- Jesus is available and willing (Revelation 3:20)

Principle # 2: The Scriptures must be preached (Vs. 2b)

- Authority and conviction (Acts 4:20)
- Anointing and compassion (Isaiah 61:1)
- Awe and continual prayer (Acts 6:4)

Principle # 3: Sinners must be a priority (Vs. 3-5)

- Compassion of servants (Vs. 3)
- Conviction of servants (Vs. 4)
- Conversion of sinner (Vs. 5)

Conclusion

Starts with a rumor (Mark 2:1)

Spread when reported (Luke 4:37)

Settles into a reputation (Luke 5:15)