



## How To Help Those Who Cannot Help Themselves

Get Out #2

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*Out of the 40 people who were healed by Jesus, 34 were brought to Jesus or the Lord was taken to them by someone.*

**Dr. J. Wilber Chapman 1859-1918**

***I can help those who cannot help themselves...***

**1. When I believe that God can make them better.**

*The Lord was giving Jesus the power to heal people. <sup>18</sup> Just then, some men were carrying on a mat a man who was paralyzed. They tried to bring him in and put him down before Jesus.*

**Luke 5:17b-18 (NCV)**

*When Jesus saw how strongly they believed that he would help, Jesus said to the sick man, "Son, your sins are forgiven!"*

**Mark 2:5 (TLB)**

*"I have made you the father of many nations." This happened because Abraham believed in the God who brings the dead back to life and who creates new things out of nothing. **Romans 4:17 (NLT)***

*What this means is that those who become Christians become new persons, for the old life is gone. A new life has begun!*

**2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)**

**2. When I'm concerned enough to do something about it.**

*The Lord was giving Jesus the power to heal people. <sup>18</sup> Just then, some men were carrying on a mat a man who was paralyzed. They tried to bring him in and put him down before Jesus. <sup>19</sup> But because*

*there were so many people there, they could not find a way in. So they went up on the roof and lowered the man on his mat through the ceiling into the middle of the crowd right before Jesus.*

**Luke 5:17b-19 (NCV)**

*So in everything, do to others what you would have them do to you, for this sums up the Law and the Prophets. **Matthew 7:12 (NIV)***

*Who makes a mistake and I do not feel his sadness? Who falls without my longing to help him? Who is spiritually hurt without my fury rising against the one who hurt him?*

**2 Corinthians 11:29 (TLB)**

**3. When I partner with people who can help.**

*Four people came, carrying a paralyzed man. **Mark 2:3 (NCV)***

*Two people are better off than one... Three are even better.*

**Ecclesiastes 4:9a, 12b (NLT)**

*Help carry each other's burdens. In this way you will follow Christ's teachings. **Galatians 6:2 (GWT)***

**4. When I keep working, and don't give up.**

*Since they could not get to Jesus because of the crowd, they dug a hole in the roof right above where he was speaking. When they got through, they lowered the mat with the paralyzed man on it.*

**Mark 2:4 (NCV)**

*Don't get tired of helping others. You will be rewarded when the time is right, if you don't give up. **Galatians 6:9 (CEV)***

- God will do **His work**, when I **keep doing mine**.