

The Confidence Trap
September 25, 2016
Study Questions
Mark 2: 1-12

1. What are some examples of low threshold behavior that you have observed?
2. Would you consider yourself low or high threshold?
3. What do you think of the idea of Jesus having a house? How does that change your perspective on him?
4. How does the meaning of this story deepen or change for you if this is indeed Jesus' house?
5. Why do you think Jesus offered forgiveness before he offered healing?
6. What do you make of the idea that Jesus forgave this man's sins prior to the atonement of the cross/resurrection?
7. What meaning is there in the idea that Jesus forgave this man's sins based on his friends' faith?
8. What do "tear through the roof" friends look like today?
9. What hindrances currently keep you from carrying someone's mat or allowing them to carry yours?
10. Challenge – is there anything bold or audacious you could do for someone in your community? A felt need that requires your group's willingness to tear through a roof for them?