

Sermon Series—Cradle to the Cross  
“Have Faith in Your Hero”

Mark 2

- The faith of the crowd, v. 1-2

*...many people saw the miraculous signs he was doing and believed in his name. But Jesus would not entrust himself to them, for he knew all men. John 2:23-24*

- The faith of the paralytic, v. 3-5

*Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits—who forgives sins and heals all your diseases. Psalm 103:2-3*

- The faith of the teachers of the law, v. 6-12

*...and to make plain to everyone the administration of this mystery, which for ages past was kept hidden in God, who created all things. His intent was that now through the church, the manifold wisdom of God should be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly realms...Ephesians 3:9-10*

- The faith of Levi, v. 13-14

*After this, Jesus went out and saw a tax collector by the name of Levi sitting at his tax booth, and Levi got up, left everything and followed him. Luke 5:27-28*

- The faith of the Pharisees, v. 15-17

*Your whole head is injured, your whole heart afflicted. From the sole of your foot to the top of your head there is no soundness—only wounds and welts and open sores, not cleansed or bandaged or soothed with oil. Isaiah 1:5-6*

- The faith of the curious, v. 18- 20

*For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, “He has a demon.” The Son of Man came eating and drinking and they say, “Here is a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners.” But wisdom is proved right by her actions. Matthew 11:18-19*

Conclusion: Jesus came to build something new, not to refurbish something old, v. 21-22