**IT’S IN THE HOUSE...**

**2021 BMBC BIBLE STUDY SERIES**

Welcome to 2021!!!

We began this series of studies in the ending weeks of 2020. There was a realization that being in the house, creates great opportunities for growth, change, repositioning and miracles. In the upcoming weeks to months, we will examine much of these occurrences that occurred “IN THE HOUSE”!

Sometimes Jesus sees the faith of the person who needs to be healed and blesses them based upon their faith. Sometimes faith is not mentioned and doesn't appear to be an issue in his healing ministry. This time, however, Jesus sees the faith of the men lowering their paralyzed friend. Their love, concern, effort, and faith all cry out to Jesus for help, so Jesus helps the man. This is a "get your hands dirty digging through the roof" kind of faith. It is a faith that takes great risks because of love. I wonder how many of our friends need us to get our hands dirty taking risks to help them meet Jesus.

Here is a glimpse of the astounding effect the words and works of Jesus had already produced. The religious hierarchy were by this time fully alerted to the challenge of Jesus' life and teaching; and their hostility made itself evident at every opportunity. Nevertheless, the mighty works of Jesus continued unabated.

**Luke 5:17-20**

**Praising That Goes Through The Roof**

**17**And it came to pass on a certain day, as he was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, which were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judaea, and Jerusalem: and the power of the Lord was present to heal them.

**18**And, behold, men brought in a bed a man which was taken with a palsy: and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before him.

**19**And when they could not find by what way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his couch into the midst before Jesus.

**20**And when he saw their faith, he said unto him, Man, thy sins are forgiven thee