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Tear Off The Roof

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Far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you.

1 SAMUEL 12:23

One unforgettable scene in The Chosen captures the fierce determination of faith. A paralyzed man, unable to reach Jesus because of the thick crowd, is carried by his friends to the rooftop. With gritty resolve, they tear off the tiles and lower him straight into the room—right to the feet of the Savior.

It's a vivid reflection of the bold faith described in Brandon Lake's song, Tear Off The Roof.

"Tear off the roof, the King's in the house. Just get me to Jesus—I don't care how." That lyric says it all. It's about raw, urgent faith that refuses to be stopped.

In our own moments of desperation, we often whisper—or cry out—"Help me, Jesus!" Yet sometimes, the weight is so heavy we can't even find those words. That's when the faith of others becomes our lifeline.

In Mark 2, what's striking is that it wasn't the paralyzed man who initiated the encounter—it was his friends. Their faith carried him. Their action tore through the barrier. That speaks to the incredible power of intercession.

Samuel understood this when he said in 1 Samuel 12:23, "Far be it from me that I should sin against the Lord by failing to pray for you."

When I've been in my own "tear off the roof" moments—those seasons where strength was scarce—I've been deeply moved to learn that friends were praying for me. Their prayers became a rope, lowering me through the noise and chaos to the presence of Jesus.

Desperation, when fused with unshakable trust in God's power, becomes a holy force—one that dares, breaks through, and invites miracles.

As Ephesians 6:10 reminds us: "Be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." So I ask you: What's your "tear off the roof" moment today?

Don't let the crowd stop you. In His presence, the impossible becomes possible—and what once felt out of touch is suddenly within His arm's reach.

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