



# SUN GROVE CHURCH

## WALKING THROUGH THE STORM - PT. 3

(Mark 2:1-8)

- Accessible ≠ Available
- 25% of people have no one who they consider a close friend in times of struggle or celebration.
- Three Relational Areas: US and God, US and Other Believers, US on Mission.

Availability Carries Each Other's Mats.

Availability Does the Hard Work.

Availability Brings Us and Others Closer to Jesus.

- To have a "mat carrying" friend, we must BE a "mat carrying" friend.
  - Be real.
  - Be smart.
  - Be honest.
  - Be a listener.
  - Be willing to work through conflict.
- The miracle doesn't always look the way we hope.