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Sermon Notes

Mark 2

**That's None of Your Business:
And Other Words of Grace!
Because I Said So!**

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- I. Empty vs. Meaningful Words
 - A. Performative Words
 - B. Because I said so!

- II. Visualizing Mark 2
 - A. Imagine the setting, the room, the crowds
 - B. How distracting is a hole in the roof?
 - C. What did Jesus say to the man?
 - 1. What was the man looking for?
 - 2. What did Jesus do instead?
 - D. Why were the Pharisees so upset?
 - 1. What did they hear?
 - 2. What was their response?
 - E. What is easier to say?
 - 1. Your sins are forgiven?
 - 2. Rise, take up your pallet and walk?

- III. The Importance of the Words
 - A. Psychiatrist asking a pastor to join his practice
 - 1. 90% of his patients needed what?
 - 2. What healing could the pastor bring?
 - B. Because I said so!
 - 1. In Baptism: You are sealed and marked
 - 2. In Communion: For you
 - 3. In Confession: Your sins are forgiven
 - C. Trust the words, and the One who says, "Because I said so!"