

# **Title: “Do you want to get well?”**

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*John 5: A Man healed at the pool of Bethesda*

## **Summary:**

**John 5:6-8:** When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he had already been in that condition a long time; He said to him, “Do you want to be made well?” The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; but while I am coming, another steps down before me.”

**Jesus said to him, “Rise, take up your bed and walk.”**

## **Discussion Points:**

- A. What is your condition?
  - Self-pity, anger, resentment, envy, jealousy, shame, guilt, loneliness, etc.
- B. 1 Peter 5:5-8 “God resists the proud but gives grace to the humble.” Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that He may exalt you in due time, casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you. Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary, the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

## **Application:**

**Self check:**

- Are you enabling someone?
- Are you waiting on someone or something to do it for you?
- Are you holding on to wrongful pride?
- Are you being humble?

## **The Promises:**

- We are going to know a new freedom and a new happiness
- We will not regret the past nor wish to shut the door on it.
- We will comprehend the word “serenity” and we will know peace.
- No matter how far down the scale we have gone, we will see how our experiences can benefit others.
- That feeling of uselessness and self-pity will disappear.
- We will lose interest in selfish things and gain interest in our fellows.
- Self-seeking will slip away.
- Our whole attitude and outlook on life will change.
- Fear of people and economic insecurity will leave us.
- We will intuitively know how to handle situations which used to baffle us.
- We will suddenly realize that God is doing for us what we could not do for ourselves.