

Do You Want to Get Well?

John 5:1-18

1. A Turning Point for the _____ . (vv. 16-18)

Beginning with chapter 5, John traces a growing _____ of Jesus as Messiah and the growth of a determined hostility toward Jesus as a person.

He _____ confronted the Jewish leaders on the issue of the Sabbath.

We should do our best to earn the right to be heard, but in the end, most evangelism is _____.

2. A Turning Point for the _____ . (vv. 1-9a)

● **The Sickness:**

Whatever the medical reason, he was helpless and had been so for _____.

● **The Setting:**

Jesus knew the man was helpless and, more importantly, the _____ knew that he was helpless.

Each of us needs to be willing to _____ that we are helpless at some times, too.

● **The Saying:**

Some, perhaps many of us, have come to the place where we _____ our weaknesses.

But until you ask Jesus for help, and are willing to _____ His prescription, you have not really tried everything.

● **The Sequence:**

Arise:

Jesus' command carried with it the _____ to obey.

Take Up Your Pallet:

Burn your bridges when you are seeking to leave your _____ behind you. If there is any way to go back, that's exactly where you will go.

Walk:

A fear of the unknown is often the reason people would rather have a _____, or not be healed in the first place.

Sin No More:

There are still _____ to sin and God still uses illness and physical difficulty to get our attention when nothing else will do.

3. A Turning Point for the _____ . (vv. 9b-15)

There is a possible _____ difficulty with the man's actions. (Jer. 17:21-22)

Their motives were _____, not scriptural or spiritual.

From here on out, the Jewish leaders were in constant _____ to Jesus, seeking the right opportunity to kill Him.

The worst thing we can do is be found, like the Jews, working _____ God.