

## Questions From Jesus (#1)

### Do You Want To Be Healed?

May 9, 2021 – Kevin Caudle

*6 When Jesus saw him and knew he had been ill for a long time, he asked him, "Would you like to get well?" John 5:6 NLT*

*8 Jesus told him, "Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk!" 9 Instantly, the man was healed! He rolled up his sleeping mat and began walking! But this miracle happened on the Sabbath, 10 so the Jewish leaders objected. They said to the man who was cured, "You can't work on the Sabbath! The law doesn't allow you to carry that sleeping mat!" 11 But he replied, "The man who healed me told me, 'Pick up your mat and walk.'" 12 "Who said such a thing as that?" they demanded. 13 The man didn't know, for Jesus had disappeared into the crowd. 14 But afterward Jesus found him in the Temple and told him, "Now you are well; so stop sinning, or something even worse may happen to you." 15 Then the man went and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had healed him. John 5:8-12 NLT*

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- Areas of my life where Christ wants to make me well.
  - Physically
  - Emotionally
  - Financially
  - Spiritually
  - Relationally

Do I want to be made well?

- Reasons I don't want to be healed.
  - I don't want to lose my excuse for why my life looks the way it does.
  - Some of us don't know we're sick
  - We're comfortable with what we know, even if it's unhealthy.

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***Life Group Questions***  
*Questions From Jesus – Over My Future*  
For the week of May 9, 2021

This guide is designed to help you digest this week's teaching in a deeper way. It is intended to be used alongside the Sunday teaching notes. While the questions are written to be used in Life Groups, you can also use it individually or as a family.

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**WARMING UP:**

1. Would you consider yourself a patient or impatient person? What gives you that impression?
2. Read John 5:1-15. On a 1-10 scale, 1 being "I couldn't care less" and 10 being, "I must know", how interested are you in finding out how the healing in the Pool of Bethesda worked?

**JUMPING IN:**

3. In what ways are you waiting to be healed by Jesus?
4. In what ways do you think you've hindered yourself, intentionally or not, from receiving the healing God has for you?
5. Do you sometimes find yourself, like the invalid, giving explanations or excuses to God instead of direct answers?

**BRINGING IT HOME:**

6. What does it mean that healing has nothing to do with us but everything to do with the compassion of Jesus?
7. Why does God sometimes choose to say "no" to healing?