



Power Over Time

Powerful Signs - Part 3 of 7
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Big Idea: When we step out and act in obedience to Jesus' command, even though it may feel impossible, He meets us at our point of greatest need.

Text: John 5:1-9

Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for a feast of the Jews. – John 5:1

Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. – John 5:2

Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. – John 5:3

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One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. – John 5:5

...Jesus saw him lying there... – John 5:6b

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me, because the LORD has anointed me to preach good news to the poor. He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners, to proclaim the year of the LORD's favor... – Isaiah 61:1-2a

*On hearing this, Jesus said, "It is not the healthy who need a doctor, but the sick. But go and learn what this means: 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."
– Matthew 9:12-13*

Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, "See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you." – John 5:14

WHY DID JESUS ASK THIS QUESTION?

A. Helplessness can lead to _____.

B. Helplessness can lead to _____.

C. Helplessness can lead to a sense of _____.

For an angel went down at a certain season into the pool, and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatever disease he had.

– John 5:4 KJV

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MEMORY VERSES

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