

Do You Want To Get Well? Questions Jesus Asked

Small Group Questions:

1. In your opinion, which is more important, questions or answers? Explain your reasoning.
2. Read John 8:1-18. What observations can you make about Jesus, the man, the pool, the Sabbath, and the religious leaders.
3. Based on these observations, what timeless truth can be learned about being transformed/healed by Jesus?
4. Look at the first 3 options for healing. As a group, come up with examples of each approach to healing.
5. Read Romans 5:5. How does this verse describe the ongoing wellness we experience as Jesus followers?
6. How do you answer Jesus' question to the man? How has your answer impacted your life?

Mark 5:34 *He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you.*

Luke 18:42 *Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has healed you."*

Mark 10:52 *"Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you."*

John 5:6 *"Do you want to get well?"*

In the 4 Gospels, Jesus asks more than **300** questions.

John 5:1-6 *Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. 2 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. 3 Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. [4] 5 One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"*





QUESTION: Which is more important, questions or answers? I believe questions.

You will only embrace the answer as seriously as you ask the question.

John 5:7-15 *"Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me."* **8** Then Jesus said to him, *"Get up! Pick up your mat and walk."* **9** At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath, **10** and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, *"It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat."* **11** But he replied, *"The man who made me well said to me, 'Pick up your mat and walk.'"* **12** So they asked him, *"Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?"* **13** The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there. **14** 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."* **15** The man went away and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had made him well.

John 5:16-18 *So, because Jesus was doing these things on the Sabbath, the Jewish leaders began to persecute him. **17** In his defense Jesus said to them, "My Father is always at his work to this very day, and I too am working." **18** For this reason they tried all the more to kill him; not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal with God.*

EVERYONE trusts in something to make them well.

4 Options For Healing:

1. I will make myself well.
2. I will trust something else to make me well.
3. I will use Jesus to get well.
4. Jesus took my **SICKNESS** so I can be made well.

Romans 5:5 *And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.*

Bottom Line: Every **QUESTION** deserves an answer.

