

1. Read John 5: 1-18. The man wanted to partner with Jesus to get to the pool. How do you try to partner with Jesus?
2. Jesus asks the man a yes or no question. Yet the man answers with excuses. What excuses do you tend to use that keep you from fully surrendering to Jesus?
3. The man was focused on the pool even though Jesus was standing right next to him. What is the "pool" in your life that keeps your eyes off Jesus?
4. Does it surprise you that the man does not respond to the miracle Jesus does for him with gratitude? Can you think of other examples in the Bible where this happens? What is your response when Jesus works in your life?

Moving from Information to Transformation

Our focus is "To be...", not just "To do..." Being a Christ follower involves wrestling with three critical questions:

1. What do I need to KNOW of God's truth to know Jesus more deeply?
2. How do I need to EXPERIENCE the Spirit's power to be more like Jesus?
3. What do I need to DO - how am I going to think differently and act differently now?