

# TRANSFORMED: True Healing

(John 5:1-15)

## Introduction

- A) Many noteworthy events have occurred in human history. In recent decades, America has put a man on the moon, created the internet, and seen many advances in the medical field. However, nothing compares in significance to the words of John in his gospel, “The Word became flesh and took up residence among us. We observed His glory, the glory as the One and Only Son from the Father, full of grace and truth” (John 1:14).
- B) John 5 marks a change in attitudes toward Jesus. In John 1-4, the gospel author systematically presents Jesus as the Messiah, the Savior. In John 5, although that same theme continues, he introduces the reality of the growing opposition to Jesus.
- D) Contextualize the Transformed series
- E) Contextualize John 5 – Jesus conversation with the Impotent man.

NOTE: Although Jesus did heal people, he did not come as a healer. His mission was far greater than physical healing. He came as Savior of man kind. YES! We believe in miracles. YES! We believe that God can and does heal physically. But, Christians must move past the miracles TO JESUS. Miracles were SIGNS WITH A MESSAGE.

## I. The Man At The Pool

**Principle:** *Man's real problem is a sin problem.*

- A) His Limitation (v. 3a, 5)
- B) His Desperation (v. 4)
- C) His Frustration (v. 6-7)

**Application:** Note that Jesus tied the man's physical healing to his spiritual healing (v. 14). Jesus healed the man to give credibility to the spiritual healing that took place. Physical healing was temporary, but spiritual healing is eternal.

**Man's real problem is a sin problem.** He is a sinner by nature, a sinner by choice, and a sinner by practice.

## II. The Message At The Pool (v. 14)

**Principle:** *Only Jesus can successfully remedy man's greatest problem/need.*

NOTE: Because, man's greatest problem is a SIN problem. All other problems can be traced back to that one root!!!

Let's look at the theology behind that claim!!!

- A) The futility of human efforts.  
(Changing a flat tire in a white shirt.)
- B) The need for divine intervention. (I Thessalonians 5:23-24)
- C) The blessedness of God's grace.

## III. You and The Healing At The Pool

**Principle:** *Before you can solve your outward problems, you must address your sin problem.*

Note: John 3:16

## Conclusion

What area of you life needs to be healed?

Now dig a little deeper, beyond the "felt needs" to the real need. What spiritual deception, disobedience, or dynamic needs to change?

What change need to occur, that every part of your life can be transformed into a living testimony to the GRACE OF GOD.