
WEEK 3: HEALING THE WEAK MAN

John 5:1-18

1. JESUS GOES TO PEOPLE WHO HAVE NO STRENGTH
2. JESUS CAME TO PROVIDE A NEW WAY OF LIFE
3. JESUS CAME TO PROVIDE A LIFE OF REST

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What part of this week's teaching stood out to you the most? Why?
2. In John 5, Jesus healed the lame man on the Sabbath to show that He came to provide a life of rest. Do you feel exhausted? If so, why? What do you think it actually looks like to rest in Jesus?
3. Jesus came to people who have no strength. In contrast, religion depends solely on your own strength. Religion is a life of endless tests where you constantly have to prove yourself. Do you ever feel like religion is creeping into your relationship with Jesus? How do you personally guard against "religion" while still being intentional in your walk with God?
4. Jesus went to a place we would probably consider filthy and helped a man who could have never come to Him on his own. What does this tell us about Jesus? What does this mean for us if we want to be like Jesus?
5. The lame man was looking to the pool for his hope. The religious leaders were looking to the law for theirs. Where do you find yourself looking for hope?
6. Jesus came to provide a new way of life. Jesus doesn't just modify us, he transforms us. What's the difference between a modified life and a transformed life?
7. The religious leaders were so focused on their manmade rules that they didn't even notice the fact that a man who had been lame for 38 years was healed! How can we be better at celebrating what God is doing in the lives of those around us?