

**QUESTIONS FROM JESUS**  
**"Do you want to be healed?"**

**Main Text:** John 5:1-9

**"Do you want to be healed?"**

- A question that seems to have an obvious answer.
- A question that asks a willingness for change.

We can apply this question to the life and forgiveness Jesus brings to our sinful nature.

This question also speaks to our natural resistance to change.

Experiencing the change that Jesus brings requires a faith and trust in His power to do it.

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# GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

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## Isaiah 42:5-9

- <sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the Lord,  
who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people on it  
and spirit to those who walk in it:
- <sup>6</sup> “I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness;  
I will take you by the hand and keep you;  
I will give you as a covenant for the people,  
a light for the nations,
- <sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.
- <sup>8</sup> I am the Lord; that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to carved idols.
- <sup>9</sup> Behold, the former things have come to pass,  
and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth  
I tell you of them.”

## John 5:1-9

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. <sup>2</sup> Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. <sup>3</sup> In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. <sup>5</sup> One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, “Do you want to be healed?” <sup>7</sup> The sick man answered him, “Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me.” <sup>8</sup> Jesus said to him, “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.” <sup>9</sup> And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath.