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Real
change
is
possible

Would you like to get
well?

John 5:1-9

Text

Afterward Jesus returned to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish holy days. 2 Inside the city, near the Sheep Gate, was the pool of Bethesda, with five covered porches. 3 Crowds of sick people—blind, lame, or paralyzed—lay on the porches. 5 One of the men lying there had been sick for thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him and knew he had been ill for a long time, he asked him, “Would you like to get well?” 7 “I can’t, sir,” the sick man said, “for I have no one to put me into the pool when the water bubbles up. Someone else always gets there ahead of me.” 8 Jesus told him, “Stand up, pick up your mat, and walk!” 9 Instantly, the man was healed! He rolled up his sleeping mat and began walking! But this miracle happened on the Sabbath. John 5:1-9 (NLT)



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John 5:6

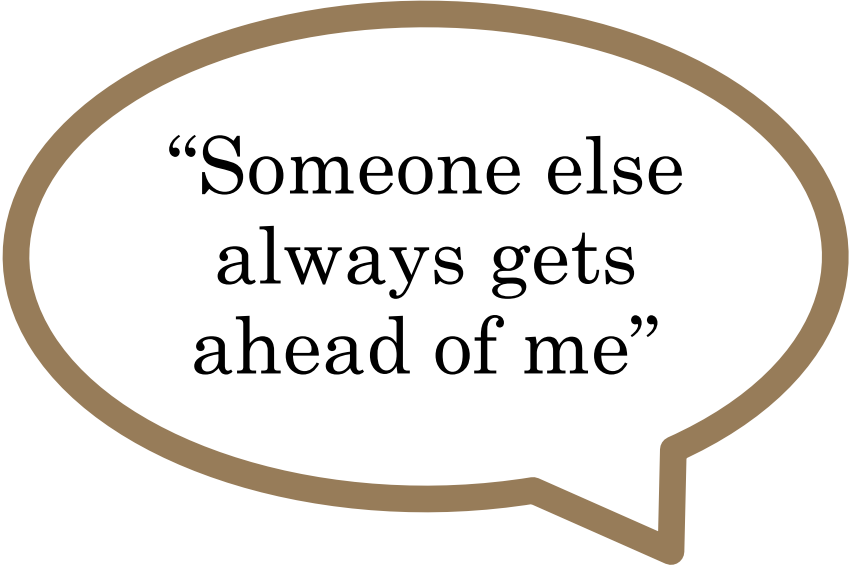


Would you like to get well?

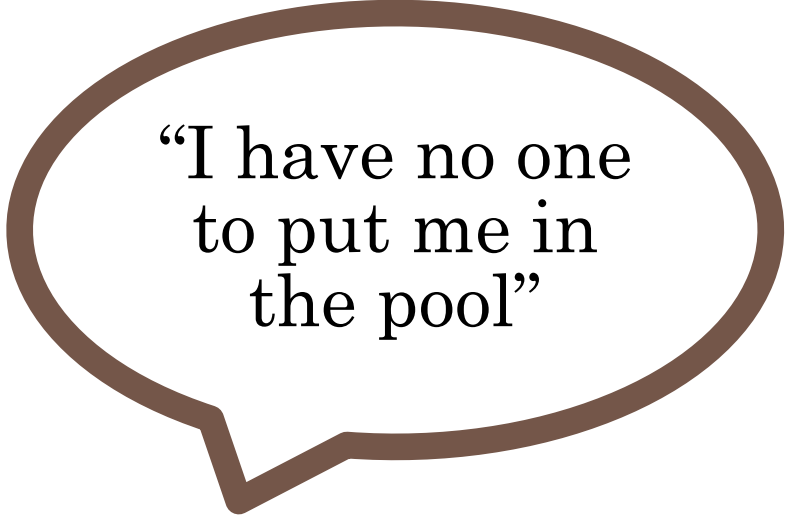


“I can’t, Sir”

A Deeper Issue



“Someone else
always gets
ahead of me”



“I have no one
to put me in
the pool”



I broke the doorknob!!

Soul Paralysis

1. Anger (Mt 5:21)
 - desire to fix others
2. Lust (Mt 5:27)
 - desire to binge or indulge
3. False self (Mt 5:33)
 - desire to hide or pretend
4. Hate (Mt 5:38)
 - desire to harm others
5. Revenge (Mt 5:43)
 - desire to get equal



Luke 4:18-19

“The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
because he has anointed me to
proclaim good news to the poor. He has
sent me to proclaim freedom for the
prisoners and recovery of sight for
the blind, to set the oppressed free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s
favor.”



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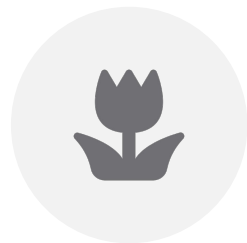
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Healing is a
PROMISE



Healing is a
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Healing is a
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