

MAY 14, 2017 SERMON NOTES
Questions Jesus Asked (As Recorded in the Gospel of John)
“Do you want to get well?”

John 5:6

John 5: ¹ After these things there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ² Now there is in Jerusalem by the sheep gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew Bethesda, having five porticoes. ³ In these lay a multitude of those who were sick, blind, lame, and withered, [waiting for the moving of the waters; ⁴ for an angel of the Lord went down at certain seasons into the pool and stirred up the water; whoever then first, after the stirring up of the water, stepped in was made well from whatever disease with which he was afflicted.] ⁵ A man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years.

⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he had already been a long time in that condition, He ^{*}said to him, “Do you wish to get well?” ⁷ The sick man answered Him, “Sir, I have no man to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, but while I am coming, another steps down before me.” ⁸ Jesus ^{*}said to him, “Get up, pick up your pallet and walk.” ⁹ Immediately the man became well, and picked up his pallet and began to walk. Now it was the Sabbath on that day.

Today, we explore the question, “**Do you want to get well?**,” and its implications for us.

1. The question implies: there is a _____.

2. The question implies: there is a _____.

3. The question implies: there is _____
in the answer.

¹⁴ Afterward Jesus ^{*}found him in the temple and said to him, “Behold, you have become well; do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you.” ¹⁵ The man went away, and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. ¹⁶ For this reason the Jews were persecuting Jesus, because He was doing these things on the Sabbath.