

Twenty-third Sunday in Kingdomtide

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SERMON SERIES
The Jesus Questions
8 Questions He Asks Us to Answer

TODAY'S MESSAGE:
"Do you want to be made well?"

Scripture: St. John 5:1-13 (New Revised Standard Version)

1 After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. 2 Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Bethesda, which has five porticoes. 3 In these lay many ill, blind, lame, and paralyzed people. 5 One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. 6 When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him,
"Do you want to be made well?"

7 The ill man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am making my way someone else steps down ahead of me." 8 Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." 9 At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a Sabbath. 10 So the Jews said to the man who had been cured, "It is the Sabbath; it is not lawful for you to carry your mat." 11 But he answered them, "The man who made me well said to me, 'Take up your mat and walk.'" 12 They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take it up and walk?'" 13 Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had disappeared in the crowd that was there.

Sermon Notes

Jesus offers the man in today's passage of scripture the opportunity to find healing and wholeness. Jesus extends to us the same invitation, and what we do with can make all the difference:

1) We can _____ in _____.

2) We can _____ in _____.

3) We can _____ with _____.

Deeper Application

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