

"Come and See: To Be Made Whole" (Part 1)
John 5:1-47

Rationalizations: Excuses for Sameness

- The paralyzed man is "drowning" in religion, yet never gets better/well
- Bound to a "myth", but not abandoned to God

This Man Is Unable to Help Himself - Jo 15:5

- Paralysis: any deep and lingering disability that I cannot change on my own
- Waiting: on some external to change

Jesus Intervenes/Interrupts: We call that Grace - Jo 5:6

- "Do you wish to get well?"
 - ...some don't
 - ...some not ready
 - ...most of us are waiting on our circumstances to change
- He issues a command: John 5:8
 - ..."Arise": do what you cannot
 - ..."Take up your pallet": make no provision for relapse
 - ..."Walk": don't expect to be carried by others
- The man's disability is overcome by the Word of God's ability - John 5:9

What Is My Paralysis/Disability? _____

- Must acknowledge my need

Do You Wish to Get Well? _____

- What am I waiting on?

Will I be Immersed into God and His Word?

- Transformation is not about trying hard, but trusting Him.