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What We Can Learn From This Miracle:

Our _____ might keep us _____.

Our _____ don't keep Jesus from _____.

Our _____ steps are very _____ steps.

Questions To Ask Yourself:

Do I want to get well?

Can I change on my own, or do I need some help?

Do I want to make a difference with my life?

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The following questions can be used for Small Group discussions or for personal reflection:

1. Read John 5:1-9. Note anything that stands out to you. What significance do you find in this miracle?
2. The invalid seemed to be comfortable in his sickness. Are there areas of your life where you know you need to change, but you're comfortable in your "sickness"?
3. The pool of Bethesda was believed to have healing properties, yet only one person was healed by Jesus among the multitude of sick individuals. What do you think this reveals about Jesus?
4. The man at the pool had been disabled for 38 years before encountering Jesus. How does the duration of his affliction add depth to the narrative?
5. Read through the narrative again, and note the invalid's excuses. What excuses do you tend to use?
6. Take a look at the three questions listed in the application section of the outline. Think about these questions for a few minutes. What needs to be your next step for your life?
7. What other lessons can you learn from this miracle?