

**DO YOU WANT TO GET WELL?**  
**The Counselor Series, Part 2**  
**October 22, 2017**

**Healing will not begin until \_\_\_\_\_**

*<sup>1</sup>Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. <sup>2</sup>Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. <sup>3</sup>Here a great number of disabled people used to lie - the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. <sup>4,5</sup>One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup>When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, 'Do you want to get well?' <sup>7</sup>'Sir,' the invalid replied, 'I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.' <sup>8</sup>Then Jesus said to him, 'Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.' <sup>9a</sup>At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked." John 5:1-9a*

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(vs 5)*

**2. The longer a problem persists \_\_\_\_\_**

*"'Sir,' the invalid replied, 'I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.'" (vs 7)*

**3. The longer a problem persists \_\_\_\_\_**

*"When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, 'Do you want to get well?'" (vs 6)*

Extra notes...

**NEXT WEEK...**  
**"Why Do You Doubt?"**



Difficult times can often cause us to question our fundamental beliefs about God. So how can we find faith in the midst of doubt? How can we trust God's plan when our lives seem out of His control, and prayers seem to go unanswered or, as it sometimes feels, even unheard? In this final message, we will learn how honest doubt can lead to committed faith.

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