

Today's Text: John 5:1-9 (NKJV)

John 5:6-7 (NKJV)

⁶ When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, "Do you want to be made 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."

- Find a way or Find an excuse.
- Excuse – the skin of reason stuffed with half truths.

John 5:8 (NKJV)

⁸ Jesus said to him, "Rise, take up your bed and walk."

- Let faith become a force.
- Many don't want healing, they want attention.

John 5:9 (NKJV)

⁹ And immediately the man was made well, took up his bed, and walked. And that day was the Sabbath.

- With faith comes an assignment.
- The external problem is rarely the real problem.

Top 5 Excuses

1. "It will be too difficult." Luke 1:37.
2. "It will take too long." Colossians 4:5
3. "I don't deserve it." Romans 8:15
4. "I can't afford it." Psalm 50:10
5. "It's my background." 2 Corinthians 5:17