

## WEEK 10 | TRANSFORMED ENCOUNTER

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Verses: John 5:1-10



### SERIES INSIGHT

**Transformed Encounter** is a journey through the Gospel of John revealing that every true encounter with Jesus brings both revelation and transformation—He doesn't just meet people where they are, He changes who they become. This series calls us not just to study Jesus, but to encounter Him personally—so our identity, allegiance, and daily living are reshaped by His presence.

### ICEBREAKER

- What is your favorite meal to cook/eat?
- What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given?

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Review the Message.** Looking back at your notes and upon reflecting on this weekend's message, what was your one takeaway from Sunday?

2. **Where do you most relate to the man at the pool?**

He had been stuck for 38 years waiting for change. Is there an area of your life where you feel stuck, discouraged, or tempted to give up hope?

- What keeps you there?
- How might Jesus be inviting you to trust Him in that area?

2. **Why do you think Jesus asked, "Do you want to get well?"**

What might that question reveal about our willingness to change?

- Are there habits, attitudes, or patterns you've become comfortable with that Jesus wants to transform?
- What would "getting well" look like in your situation?

3. **The man offered reasons why he couldn't change, but Jesus called him to act in faith.**

What excuses or obstacles do you most often point to when it comes to spiritual growth or obedience?

- How can faith help you move from explanation to action?

4. **Jesus told the man, "Get up, pick up your mat, and walk."**

What is one specific step of obedience Jesus may be asking you to take this week?

- How can this group pray for and encourage you to follow through?

### Closing Challenge

This week, identify one area where you've been "sitting by the pool" and ask God for the courage to **get up and take the next step of faith.**

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