

SGBC Worship Service | November 2, 2025 | Faith In Action

■ Subject: Don't Forget Who You Are | Scripture: John 5:1–9 (NKJV)

“Jesus said to him, ‘Rise, take up your bed and walk.’ And immediately the man was made well...” — John 5:8–9

Big Thought: When Jesus speaks to who you really are, you gain the strength to stand up from what held you down. Your identity is not in your past problems, your present limitations, or others' expectations — it's in Christ.

Sermon Points

I. You Are An Overcomer

- You may have been stuck, but you don't have to stay stuck
- When Jesus steps in, excuses have to step out
- Victory begins when faith moves beyond feelings

■ Reflection: What have you been sitting in that God is calling you to rise from?

II. You Are An Overachiever

- God empowers you to do what seemed impossible
- Your breakthrough may begin with one obedient step
- Faith doesn't wait for perfect conditions — it acts

■ Reflection: Where is God calling you to move even though it doesn't make sense yet?

III. You Are An Outsider

- Don't worry about fitting in — God set you apart
- Sometimes isolation is preparation for elevation • Jesus finds you even when others overlook you

■ Reflection: How can you embrace being set apart instead of discouraged by it?

Key Declaration: I am who God says I am — an overcomer, an overachiever, and set apart for His purpose. I rise. I move. I walk in victory.

Take-Home Challenge

- Identify one area where you've been waiting... and take one faithful step in obedience this week.
- Speak God's identity over your life every morning.
- Encourage someone else to rise.