# The Despairing

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John 5:1-16

## Circumstances of Despair, V.1-5

Feast of the Jews —-> Passover

### Focus on Jesus, V.6-9

A. His Knowledge is complete, v.6

There is no such thing as hopeleness when you know God

B. His <u>compassion</u> is great, v.6b-7

Jesus was here on purpose

C. His <u>power</u> is immediate and soverign, V.8-9

No therapy needed! Jesus took care of it

### Bigger Things, v.10-16

A. That day was the <u>sabbath</u>

Jesus was exposing something in the overly religious leaders!

Legalism kills and stiffels the work of God.

They were so focused on the rules they missed a changed life

B. Why only this one?

It's was a preview of a perfect heaven

#### C. Healed for Holiness

God blesses us so that we am bless others