



WEEK THREE

There's Nothing in the Water

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When you need help how quickly or slowly do you typically ask for it? What contributed to this fact about you, do you think?

2. How do you define the word "pride?"

Is it a good thing or a bad thing?

3. Take a look at John 5:1-15. What was the superstition surrounding this pool? Why did people believe it?

4. Why did Jesus ask this man if he wanted to be made well? What does it mean to be *well*?

Have you ever felt Jesus asking that question of you?

5. How were Jesus' parting words different from those of other miracles He performed? What was He getting at?

6. Pastor Jeanette said, "Who is the candidate to be made well? The person whose desperation is greater than their pride." What did she mean?

How does pride get in the way of being made well?

What is the difference between being made well and becoming well?

7. Consider this quote by John Ortberg: "Many of us struggle, not so much with understanding the message of forgiveness, but with living in the reality of it." What do you think this statement means?

How do you think this healed man lived his life after his healing?

MEMORIZE James 5:16 – "Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective."

CRB CORE VALUE THOUGHT: Are there areas of your life or heart that need the healing touch of Jesus? What has been keeping you from getting the healing you need? We are meant to do life together with other believers who can pray for us, care for us, encourage and empower us to be more and more like Christ in every area of our lives. Pray for eyes to see who in your life is this trusted friend with whom you can share this need of yours. Then share it.