

Lesson 9: Consider His Power

John 5:1-14

Consider Christ

1. (John 5:5) How does the condition of this man illustrate human helplessness without Christ?
2. (John 5:6) Why do you think Jesus asked him, “Wilt thou be made whole?” when it seemed obvious that he wanted healing?
3. (John 5:7) The man said, “I have no man...to put me into the pool.” What does this reveal about the lack of compassion from those around him?
 - *In what ways do people today feel abandoned or neglected in their spiritual struggles and how can we, as Christians, respond?*
4. (John 5:8) Why do you think Jesus required the man to act in faith before experiencing healing? How does this relate to salvation?
5. (John 5:9) The healed man was told to carry his bed—a sign of his newfound strength. How does salvation give us the strength to carry our past burdens differently?
6. (John 5:10) The religious leaders saw Jesus’ miracle but focused on criticizing instead of rejoicing. How can we avoid missing the work of God in our lives by focusing on the wrong things?
7. How did this lesson speak to you and what action step will it lead you to take? (*“Because of what I learned, I will...”*)
8. Share one thing God spoke to you about during your daily devotional time this past week.

GROUP PRAYER TIME (Take any prayer requests)

- Pray for the prayer requests given.
- Whatever the Lord spoke to you about in this lesson, turn that into a prayer back to God. Is there something you need to **correct**, **confess**, or **continue** doing...tell Him about it.