



Behold The Lamb | Week 10 Study Guide Do You Want To Be Healed?

Bible Text: John 5:1-17

Open Up

When was a time you waited a long time for something (a result, answer, or breakthrough)? What made the waiting difficult?

Dig In

Read John 5:1-9

Why do you think Jesus asks, "Do you want to be healed?" Based on the man's answer, what does this show about where his hope was?

How do we see similar examples of this today?

What possible significance is there about Jesus healing him without using the pool?

What are some modern "pools of Bethesda"—things people look to for healing, hope, or change instead of Jesus?

Read John 5:11-17

Why do you think the religious leaders were more focused on the Sabbath rule than the healing?

How do we see similar examples today?

What do you think Jesus means when He says, "Sin no more, that nothing worse may happen to you."? What applications can there be for today?

Jesus connects healing with sin and spiritual condition. Why is spiritual healing more important than physical healing?

In verse 17, what is Jesus claiming about Himself? How should that help us as we wait for healing in our own lives?

Close Out

Is there an area of your life where you feel like you've been "waiting" for a long time? How does this passage challenge your perspective?

The man had to respond to Jesus' command ("Get up..."). What might obedience look like for you right now?

Do you ever focus more on rules, expectations, or structure than on what God is doing in someone's life? How can you guard against that?