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Whole Healing

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John 5:10 (NASB)

¹⁰ So the Jews were saying to the man who was cured, "It is the Sabbath, and it is not permissible for you to carry your pallet."

John 5:11 (NASB)

¹¹ But he answered them, "He who made me well was the one who said to me, 'Pick up your pallet and walk.'"

John 5:12-13 (NASB)

¹² They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, '*Pick up your pallet and walk*'?"

¹³ But the man who was healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had slipped away while there was a crowd in *that* place.

John 5:14 (NASB)

¹⁴ Afterward Jesus *found him in the temple and said to him, "Behold, you have become well; do not sin anymore, so that nothing worse happens to you."

John 5:15 (NASB)

¹⁵ The man went away, and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well.

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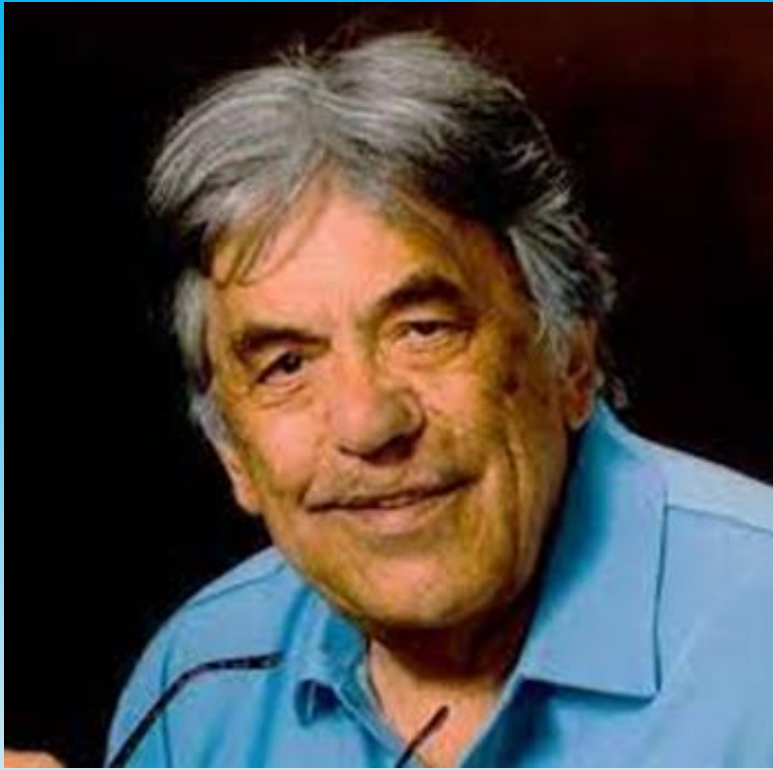
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James 5:16 (NASB)

¹⁶ Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another so that you may be healed. The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.



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Questions

When you get sick, what are you like:

Oscar the Grouch? Superman? Rip Van Winkle?

Why would Jesus ask, "Do you want to get well?"

Describe a time when you would have said 'No.' How about 'Yes?'

How do you think the man felt in this story who had been disabled for 38 years?

- Helpless and dependent
- Bitter and angry
- Discouraged and depressed
- Resigned to his condition

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Questions

How do you think the man felt when Jesus asked him, "Do you want to get well?"

- Insulted
- Cared for
- Challenged
- Mocked
- Hopeful
- Cynical

How can you relate to this story in terms of your life?

- I feel like I've been stuck where I'm at for 38 years!
- Someone else always seems to "get in" ahead of me?
- I feel powerless to change things
- I'm really not sure why I'm doing what I'm doing

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Questions

If Jesus were to drop in on you today, what would He ask you?

- Do you want to get well?
- What are you doing with your life?
- Are you satisfied with your life?
- Are you looking for the real thing?
- When will you quit complaining and be content?
- Other: _____

What ailments – physical, spiritual, emotional, relational or otherwise – do you need Jesus to treat in your life?

How do sins, problems or sicknesses become so much part of our identity that we have trouble letting them go?

In what ways has Jesus made you well and whole?