

MESSAGE NOTES

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COME AND SEE | DO YOU WANT TO GET WELL?

JOHN 5:1-15

OVERVIEW

Since Jesus can make us whole—wholly trust Jesus, not yourself!

1. Since Jesus can make us whole—don't trust yourself.
 - a. The Question: Do you want to get well?
 - b. His answer—and the object of His trust—self and others.
 - c. Our Answer: Do we know we need healing? Spiritual, emotional, physical healing?
 - i. Where do we want healing?
 - ii. Where do we need healing?
2. Since Jesus can make us whole—wholly trust Jesus.
 - a. A picture of faith—"taking Jesus at His word."
 - b. A second picture of genuine faith—stop sinning or something worse will happen.
 - c. A picture of counterfeit faith—the religious leaders.

APPLICATION

1. Do you want to get well?
2. Do you believe there is something worse than being paralyzed for 38 years?
3. Am I a miserable hypocrite who fails to celebrate and extend God's mercy?

"They (the religious hypocrites) think they see what is important, but in religious matters there are none so blind as those who are always certain that they see." (Don Carson)

"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cumin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. 24 You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel. (Matthew 23:23-24)

"God permits what He hates to accomplish what He loves."