

A Critically Important Question:

When Jesus saw him lying there, and knew that he already had been in that condition a long time, He said to him, “Do you want to be made well?”

John 5:6

Do you want to be made well?

➤ He was helpless on his own.

- So are we.

“even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved)” (Ephesians 2:5)

“For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly.” (Romans 5:6)

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- Some people want to stay in their condition
 - ✓ The rich young ruler had to make a choice
 - ✓ For some it is better to stay where they are accustomed, remain in habitual addictions, wallow in self pity
 - ✓ Some would rather be dirty than clean, rather participate in gross things rather than good (2 Pt. 2:18-22)

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- A new decision and life must be made
 - ✓ It must come from the right motive (2 Cor. 7:10-11)
 - ✓ It must be a complete transformation (Rom. 12)
 - ✓ It must come from true desire (Acts 2:37)