

QUESTIONS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH

"MORE THAN A HEALING"

LUKE 5:17-26

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1. Have you ever refused to believe or accept God's truth because of something you had already decided? Are you careful to make sure that all truth you believe comes from God's Word, and not other sources?
2. The paralytic's greatest need was to be forgiven of his sin, even more than his need for healing. Do you ever treat other things as more important than reconciliation to God?
3. What are some social injustices you see in this world and how do you think God wants us to respond as Christians?
4. When is the last time obeying God made you uncomfortable? Should we expect obedience to be uncomfortable at times?

Memory Verse

"We know love by this, that He laid down His life for us; and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoever has the world's goods, and sees his brother in need and closes his heart against him, how does the love of God abide in him? Little children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth.

1 John 3:16-18

I. Introduction

II. The Pharisees

III. Jesus

1. Not just a _____.
2. Why did Jesus heal the paralytic?
 - a. Jesus healed to _____ His message.
 - b. Jesus could have validated His message with _____ miracle.

IV. Paralytic

1. Salvation doesn't need to be _____.
2. The evidence of salvation is _____.

V. Friends

VI. Conclusion