



He Wants To: Do you?
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WARM UP

1. How was your Christmas?
2. What stood out to you in this week's message?

DIG IN

3. Read John 5:1-9. Why do you think Jesus asked this question (v. 6) before healing the man?
4. Why would the paralyzed man commit to a pattern that offered no hope? How can people find themselves in this kind of situation?
5. How can it be unhealthy to adapt to someone else's issues, like an addiction, laziness, temper, or abusive pattern? How does this keep them, and us, unhealthy?
6. Have you ever struggled to take responsibility for your own healing or growth? Did you move past that challenge or find a way to address it?

DIGGING DEEPER (EXTRA CREDIT!)

7. Explain the three healthy steps contained in Jesus' words to the paralyzed man (v. 8):
 - a)
 - b)
 - c)



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Do we want to be _____ or do we need our _____?

John 5:1-9

Do you want to get _____?

We can build our whole existence around our _____,
in a way that makes change feel _____.

We can also build our lives around other people’s _____
In a way that keeps them and us _____.

We can avoid _____ for our own healing or growth,
As if they depend on someone _____.

1) Get up: Trust that...

2) Take your mat: Remove...

3) Walk: Step into...

God is _____? Am I?