

**"I AM POWERLESS IN MY LIFE!"**

**Deceived #5**

**November 15, 2020**

**Receiving the Power of God to Change:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ of your life where God wants to bring change. Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. John 5:3
  
2. **Ask yourself: "Do I really want \_\_\_\_\_?"** When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?" John 5:6
  
3. **Ask God to bring \_\_\_\_\_.** "Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me." John 5:7
  
4. **Choose to be part of the \_\_\_\_\_.** Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." John 5:8
  
5. **Remember that God's goal is always \_\_\_\_\_!** The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had made him well. John 5:15
  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ **Philippians 4:13.** I can do everything through him who gives me strength. Philippians 4:13

**THE JOURNEY DEVOTIONAL**  
**November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 Week**  
**Discussion Questions from the Sermon**

1. What was something you read in the weekly Scripture readings or heard in the sermon that made an impact on you? Explain.
2. Read John 5:3. What are some areas of your life where you believe God wants to bring change? Think of someone who is close to you. How might their answer be different?
3. Read John 5:1-6. Why do you think Jesus asked the man this question? Why might the man have not wanted "to get well?"
4. Look at your list from question #2 above. Do you want to get well?
5. Read John 5:7-9. Why do you think Jesus commanded the man to get up? As you consider the areas in which you believe God wants to bring change in your life, how can you participate in that process?
6. We saw in the account of John chapter 5 that the Lord was glorified through this encounter. How might the Lord be glorified as you experience victory in your own areas of brokenness?
7. How can you apply this sermon and the Bible readings to your life this week?

**Weekly Bible Memory Verse:** *When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?"* John 5:6

**Bible Readings:** Reading these passages of Scripture will help you become like Jesus in how you think and what you do, in addition to preparing you for next week's sermon. Remember to read these passages slowly, allowing the Lord to speak to your heart and mind:

Monday – John 5:1-15

Tuesday – Acts 8:26-40

Wednesday – Acts 9:1-19

Thursday – Acts 9:20-31

Friday – Mark 5:1-20

Saturday – Mark 5:21-43

Sunday – John 5:1-15