

Get Well

*One of Six Decisions That Will Change Your
Life*

May 16 & 17, 2009

**1. To get well, you need to be
_____ the life
you've become accustomed to
living.**

John 5:1-9

*Do you want to get well so much that
you are willing to get up and go to a
new place?*

Yes

No

What do you need to leave behind?

_____.

**2. To get well, you need to be
willing to
, even when that seems crazy.**

2 Kings 5:1-18

*Do you want to get well so much that
you are willing to humble yourself and
obey?*

Yes

No

What has God already said?

_____.

Questions for Personal Reflection And Group Discussion

1. Can you think of any advantages of not getting well? List the things that might motivate someone to stay sick, to be content and complacent with their lack of wellness.
2. Reread John 5:1-9. Where do needy people tend to gather these days? What are they looking for in each of these places? What do they find?
3. Why do you think Jesus zeroed in on this one man among so many hurting individuals?
4. Why did Jesus ask him if he wanted to get well?
5. The man's response to Jesus (vs. 7) seems to indicate that he didn't know who he was dealing with - he was still thinking in terms of a more normal means of getting his problem solved. In what way is this misunderstanding analogous to what we experience? Do we really grasp who we are dealing with?
6. If Jesus looked at you today and gave the same command, "get up," what problem currently paralyzing you would he be referring to? What is he calling you to leave behind?
7. Read 2 Kings 5:1-19. Why did Naaman initially reject Elisha's solution? Why did he subsequently accept it?
8. Naaman's response to his healing is amazing. What did he immediately acknowledge about God that some people in our day fail to understand?
9. For physical illnesses, medications and treatments can be prescribed to solve the situation. Of course, you have to follow through and take the pills or get the treatment. If you say no, then the

diagnosis is wasted. What will help you follow through with what you're deciding to do in response to this message?

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