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What Do You Want?

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Today's Scripture: John 5:1-6

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ² Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, which is called in Hebrew, Bethesda, having five porches. ³ In these lay a great multitude of sick people, blind, lame, paralyzed, waiting for the moving of the water. ⁴ For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. ⁵ Now a certain man was there who had an infirmity thirty-eight years. ⁶ 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?"*

THE MAN HAD A VERY REAL NEED

THE POWER FOR HEALING WAS AVAILABLE

THE QUESTION WAS COMPELLING

"Do you want to be made well?" John 5:6

- Jesus gave him something that he needed more than the ability to walk
- He gave him the priceless gift of personhood

THE NEED WAS REAL, THE POWER WAS THERE, THE LORD WAS WILLING. ALL THAT WAS REQUIRED WAS AN ACT OF FAITH

"Rise, take up your bed, and walk." John 5:8

- Would he have the faith to obey?

THIS IS WHAT THE LORD WANTS YOU TO KNOW

- He is right here with you
- He wants to bring healing and wholeness
- He is the only One who can help you
- He will – if you trust Him completely