

Answer Key:

When someone is desperate.....

- Believe •Invalid •Weak / Powerless
- Myth

Thirty – eight years and counting....

Options....

- Walk
- Work
- Himself
- Move

What had he tried?

- Religion & Works •Good •Association
- Church

Three things he had to do!

- Up •Take •Walking

When Jesus tells US to stand.....

1. Forgiven 2. Valuable 3. Eternal
4. Provided 5. Stand Up

What Now

Part 6

“How can I not believe?”

John 5:1-9 NLT

““Would you like to get well?”.”

Introductory Statement

Pitiful scene! It is the Sabbath day and in Jerusalem, gathered around a pool by the Sheep Gate, is a great multitude of men and women. Some of them are lying on the ground, stricken with sores. Others are paralyzed or have shriveled limbs. Still others are blind or lame. All of these people are waiting by the edge of this little pool, for they believe that every now and again an angel stirs the water and immediately afterward the first person to step into the pool receives instant healing.

When someone is desperate.....

- Desperate people will _____ anything if it gives them hope.
- Desperate people are often thought as _____.
- Invalid means _____ or _____.

- The only hope they had was a _____ about angels stirring the water.

Thirty – eight years and counting....

"A man was lying there who had been sick for thirty-eight years."

John 5:6 NCV

Options....

- He can't _____.
- He can't _____.
- He can't care for _____.
- He can't even _____ himself.

NO OPTIONS!

What had he tried?

- _____ and good _____.

Ephesians 2:8-9 NCV

- Being a _____ person.

Matthew 19:17 ESV

- Family _____.

Philippians 3:4-9 NIV

- Church _____.

John 3:3, 7 GNT

Now Jesus is on screen

"Do you want to get well...?" Jesus said, "Get up, take your bedroll, and start walking...."

John 5: 6, 8 Msg

Three things he had to do!

- Get _____!
- _____ your bedroll!
- Start _____!

When Jesus tells US to stand....

1. When he says we are _____ let's unload the guilty.
2. When he says we are _____, let's believe Him.
3. When he says we are _____, let's bury our fear.
4. When he says we are _____ for, let's stop worrying.
5. When he says, _____, let' do it!

Now it's up to you to take it!