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**A Summer On The Water: The Healing At The Pool
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John 5:1-2 (NIV): Sometime later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades.

John 5:3 (NIV): Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed.

John 5:5-6 (NIV): One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. 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 5:7 (NIV): “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.”

DO YOU WANT TO BE WELL? ELIMINATE A VICTIM MENTALITY.

John 5:8 (NIV): Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.”

DO YOU WANT TO BE WELL? PUT FORTH EFFORT.

John 5:9 (NIV): At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.

DO YOU WANT TO BE WELL? CHANGE YOUR MINDSET.

John 5:14 (NIV): Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, “See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you.”

John 9:1–3 (NIV): As he went along, he saw a man blind from birth. His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” “Neither this man nor his parents sinned,” said Jesus, “but this happened so that the works of God might be displayed in him.

DO YOU WANT TO BE WELL? PUT AWAY SIN.