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A Season of Miracles  
“Wholeness From Jesus”

John 5:1-9

<sup>1</sup> “Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. <sup>2</sup> Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda<sup>[a]</sup> and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. <sup>3</sup> Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. <sup>[4]</sup> <sup>[b]</sup> <sup>5</sup> One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. <sup>6</sup> 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?”

<sup>7</sup> “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.”

<sup>8</sup> Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” <sup>9</sup> At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked.”

1. Increase your passion for God  
Psalm 37:4
2. Realize your new potential in Christ  
2 Corinthians 5:17  
Philippians 4:13
3. Express all praise to Jesus  
John 5:15  
Psalm 107:2