

You Want To Be Changed?

John 5:1-9, 14

We all need to make SOME changes in our lives.

Sometimes Changes we need can be Hard to achieve.

But the Reality is this...to Move Forward some things gotta' Change.

Today, we ask ourselves Three Hard Questions...

1. “DO I REALLY WANT TO BE CHANGED? (v. 6)

- It's Possible this man “Really” Doesn't want to Be Changed.
- To be Healed came with a *certain amount of* RISK.
- Some people will go to Extraordinary Lengths to Avoid Changes.
- The question Jesus asks, that Seems so Ridiculous, was Relevant for HIM & for US!

2. “AM I WILLING TO STOP MAKING EXCUSES?” (v. 7)

- The CRY of the Perpetual Victim is, “It's NOT My Fault!”
- “Healthy people DO NOT MAKE EXCUSES.”
- We Make More Excuses than we'd Like to ADMIT.
- It IS Possible to Break the Pattern of Making Excuses.
- Change is not possible until we Admit we have a Problem.

3. “AM I READY TO ACT?” (vv. 8-9)

- This paralyzed man could Listen to the Word of God & IGNORE it OR he could Listen to the Word of God & OBEY it.
- God wants you to Move FORWARD...but THIS is where *Many People FAIL*...
- Sometimes, you must Cut off any possibility of Going BACKWARDS. (v.14)
- When God Works a CHANGE IN us, He then *can* CHANGE others THROUGH us
- “TO CHANGE THE WORLD! – Begin with YOURSELF.”