

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

The following questions help us engage with the sermon, music, and liturgy in this morning's worship service, and may be useful during personal devotions, group studies, and family worship.

1. As you observe the healing of the invalid by the pool of Bethesda, what stands out as notable to you?
2. How do you see the sovereignty of God at work in Jesus' encounter with the paralyzed man?
3. What is significant about Jesus' question, "Do you want to be healed"?
4. What can we make of the way the man responded to Jesus' question?
5. Jesus says to the man, "Get up, take up your bed and walk." What is significant about the second part of that statement?
6. How do the Jews respond to the healing? How does the man respond to the Jews?
7. What is significant about Jesus seeking out the man again?
8. With this miracle taking place on the Sabbath, Jesus has more in mind than just healing the man's infirmity. What is significant about His dialogue with the Jews?