



Bridge Church Home Groups Questions

Series: God, Give me a Sign!

Message: Trial by the Poolside

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Read John 5:1-18 and then use the following questions to kick-start your discussion:

1. In verse 6 Jesus asked the paralyzed man “Do you want to get well?” Why do you think Jesus asked this question? What are some of the reasons that we may not want to get well? i.e. Speak to some of the fears and implications of experiencing change (even positive change).
2. After hearing about the healing, the religious elites were angrier with Jesus for breaking their manmade rules than they were happy to see the man healed!
 - a. Why do you think this is? What does this say about their hearts and understanding of faith?
 - b. What were the “benefits” of putting God in a box for the religious leaders? Why is letting Jesus be Jesus a much better way to live your life?
 - c. Name a time where you saw God moving in a way that did not line up with your pre-established thinking.
3. As a group take some time to pray. Come to Jesus, the Son of God, in all of your brokenness asking for healing and surrendered to whatever paradigm-shaking process He leads your through to experience it.