

# JESUS CHANGES LIVES

## By Empowering The Helpless

John 5:1-18

### Context of the Miracle

A Jewish festival in Jerusalem

The Pool of Bethesda - "House of Mercy/Grace"

The sick people - helpless & hopeless Is 35:1-7; Rom 5:6

Blind - couldn't watch

Lame - couldn't walk

Withered - couldn't work

### Content of the World Class Miracle

Christ heals a man, on the Sabbath who was paralyzed for 38 years

Christ anonymously heals him without faith

The man is walking because Christ told him to

The Jews plot to kill Christ on the Sabbath Mk 2:23-3:6

### Conclusions from the Miracle 2 Cor 12:7-10; Phil 4:13

My will power & mind power can't change me Jn 6:44; Rom 7:15, 18; 8:7

Christ transforms me by His power Phil 4:13

Christ enables me to do what I have no ability to do Phil 2:13

By faith, I trust Christ and He changes me Rom 6:1-14; Gal 2:20; Col 2:6

I am totally dependent on Christ Jn 5:5

### MEMORY VERSE

I am the vine; you are the branches.  
If a man remains in Me and I in him,  
he will bear much fruit; apart from Me you can do nothing.  
**John 15:5**

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.  
**Philippians 4:13**