

Study in the Book of John - Lesson 9 (Assigned Reading: John 5:1-29)

1. What does Jesus' question in John 5:6 ("Do you want to be made well?") reveal about personal responsibility in responding to God's grace? How does this challenge the idea that people are healed or saved without willingness or response?
2. Why do you think Jesus chose to heal this man on the Sabbath (John 5:8–9), and what does this reveal about Jesus' authority? How does this event expose misunderstandings about the purpose of God's law?
3. How did the healed man initially respond to Jesus, and what does this teach us about gratitude, faith development, and accountability (John 5:11–15)?
4. In John 5:14, Jesus warns the man to "sin no more." What does this statement teach about the relationship between sin, obedience, and spiritual consequences? How does this align with repentance as taught throughout Scripture (Acts 2:38)?
5. What claim is Jesus making in John 5:17–18 about His relationship with the Father, and why did this anger the Jewish leaders? Why is this passage critical for understanding the deity of Christ?

