

Small Group Questions

1. Read John 5:6, why do you think Jesus asked the man if he wanted to be healed?
2. Read John 5:9-13, what was the response of the religious leaders to the man carrying his bed?
3. Is it likely they knew who he was?
4. Why do you think they were more interested in “that” he was carrying his bed and not “how” he was carrying his bed?
5. What ways do we focus more on what people do over who people are?
6. Read Hosea 6:6, how does this revelation of the heart of God impact our understanding of the religious leader’s attitude?
7. How are we inclined to act in a similar way?
8. Read John 5:14-15, why do you think the healed man told the religious leaders who healed him?
9. What role does fear play in your faith journey?
10. What is a typical response when we are told to live our life according to Jesus’ teachings?



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