



Do you want to get well? - Brian Steenhoek

This is a question about awareness—do I recognize Jesus and the miracle he is offering? Or am I oblivious of who he is and what he can do?

I think it is also a question of surrender—do I want to continue in my brokenness? Have I become satisfied in my condition—not really expecting that healing can happen? Or (in some addictive behaviors) even want to be healed—I just want to continue on?

This question reveals the power of Jesus to heal. But it also explores our readiness to receive and experience the power of Jesus to heal our brokenness.

Icebreaker:

- What was your first job? How much did you get paid?
- What was your favorite subject in school and why?

Small Group Questions:

- What do you think about when you hear this question, “Do you want to get well?”
- What do you think of the statement, “If someone knew my story, what would they think of me?” Do you ever feel this way?
- Is acknowledging you need help and having the courage to ask for help challenging for you? If so, why?
- Is there something you are currently struggling with to which you seek healing?

Engage the Bible: John 5:1-15 - Read and discuss as a group.