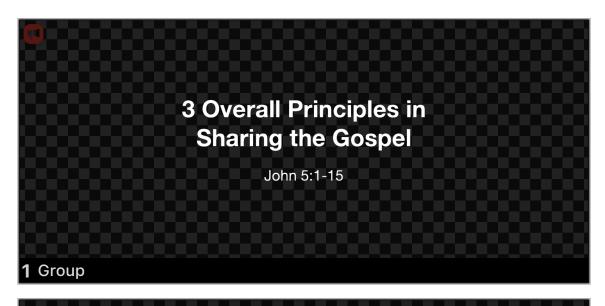
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#### John 5:1-2

After this there was a feast of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades.

**2** Group John 5:1

In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed.

**3** John 5:3

# John 5:3b-4 (NKJV)

For an angel went down at a certain time into the pool and stirred up the water; then whoever stepped in first, after the stirring of the water, was made well of whatever disease he had. (Scribal addition)

#### John 5:5-6

One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?"

**5** John 5:5

#### Psalm 139:2-4

- [2] You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from afar.
- [3] You search out my path and my lying down and are acquainted with all my ways.
- [4] Even before a word is on my tongue, behold, O LORD, you know it altogether.

The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me."

**7** John 5:7

## John 5:8-9a

Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk." And at once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked.

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# John 5:9b-10

Now that day was the Sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, "It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed."

#### John 5:11-12

But he answered them, "The man who healed me, that man said to me, 'Take up your bed, and walk.'" They asked him, "Who is the man who said to you, 'Take up your bed and walk'?"

**11** John 5:11

#### John 5:13

Now the man who had been healed did not know who it was, for Jesus had withdrawn, as there was a crowd in the place.

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Till sin be bitter, Christ will not be sweet.

Thomas Watson

Be killing sin, or it will be killing you.

John Owen

We must be holy, because without holiness on earth, we will never be prepared to enjoy heaven. Heaven would be a miserable place to an unholy man.

J.C. Ryle

18 Group

The man went away and told the Jews that it was Jesus who had healed him.

**19** John 5:15

My hope live not because I'm a sinner, but because I'm a sinner for whom Christ died; my trust is not that I am holy, but that being unholy, He is my righteousness.

Charles Spurgeon

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