

FBC Groups Ministry Discussion Guide



From the Gospel of John Series: 7 Signs that Lead to Life **Our Text for the Week of 2.28 is John 5:1-17**

In this series, we trace the 7 miracles witnessed and chosen by the apostle John that are meant to lead us into a closer relationship with Jesus. John called these miracles “signs,” because Jesus performed them for a reason beyond the sake of the miracles themselves. Each miracle points to Jesus in a powerful and unique way. We continue with the miracle of the healing outside the city gate.

Read John 5:1–17.

The greater experience of God’s Grace comes when you understand that:

God’s grace is not based on who you are

God’s grace is not based on what you have done

God’s grace is not based on what you deserve

Questions for Group Discussion:

1. Why did Jesus spend time at the “healing” pool?
2. What were the man’s excuses for not being healed?
3. What does this healing teach us about God’s grace?
4. How is God’s grace different from human grace?
5. What are the ways that you seek to earn grace?
6. Are there undesirable people that you tend to avoid?
7. Why did Jesus heal just one and not the others?
8. Describe a time when you made an unpopular choice even when it was right

Final Thoughts and Closing Prayer:

How does God’s grace lead me closer to Jesus?

How will I live differently because of this study?

Notes & Reflections: