



THINGS A WEAK MAN COULD DO

John 5:1-18

THE MAN ACKNOWLEDGED HIS WEAKNESS

*“SIR, I HAVE NO MAN TO
PUT ME INTO THE POOL...”*

- All Men Are Weak Before God
- No Sinner will be saved without Him
- No Christian will prosper without Him



JESUS HAD COMPASSION FOR THE MAN

“JESUS SAW HIM LYING THERE, AND KNEW THAT HE ALREADY HAD BEEN IN THAT CONDITION A LONG TIME,...

- Jesus is always near when there is sin, suffering, sickness, or sorrow.
- The man was able to talk with Jesus
- Sinner may talk with God
- Christians may talk with God
- **“Do you want to be made well?”**



THE WEAK MAN OBEYED JESUS

**“RISE, TAKE UP YOUR BED
AND WALK.”**

- Jesus did not address the man’s limitations.
- “Immediately the man was made well, took up his bed and walked.”
- He acted by faith with courage and obeyed.
- The weak and discouraged need to obey the Lord.
- The weak and discouraged Christian should also trust the Lord.



THE WEAK MAN HONORED JESUS



“AFTERWARD JESUS FOUND HIM
IN THE TEMPLE, AND SAID TO
HIM, **“SEE, YOU HAVE BEEN MADE
WELL. SIN NO MORE...”**”

- The man did not run to sin, or even celebrate, he was found in the Temple.
- We can reasonably conclude He went there to express thanksgiving.
- Even a weak man can be thankful!

- **The man acknowledged his weakness**
- **Jesus had compassion for the man**
- **The weak man obeyed Jesus**
- **The weak man honored Jesus**



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