

The CHOSEN



You don't need this pool, you only need Me! ...*John 5:1-17*

"I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in Me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from Me you can do nothing." ...*John 15:5 (ESV)*

1. What stood out to you or was the personal impact of what you have just watched? Was there anything that you learned or were reminded of through the story? ...*be descriptive*

2. READ the story of the Lord Jesus' conversation with the man at the Pool Called Bethesda, who had been unable to walk for 38 years, in *John 5:1-17*...

- What stands out to you regarding their conversation?
- Did Jesus focus on the man's reasons for being in a hopeless situation...or go directly to the cure? How does that relate in your own life?

3. So often we get caught up in a repeating cycle of trying to get things right, and then slipping back into the same rut that leads to hopelessness and complacency. We want to see change and improvement in our lives, and yet somehow hold on to the very things that weigh us down and hold us back, or become bound by the past. But a committed, deep, and consistent relationship with our Lord Jesus changes everything! ...because He offers us a New Life!

READ *Romans 6:1-7*, *Hebrews 12:1-2* and *John 15:4-5* together...

- In what ways does this describe being free from your past, and having a New Life?
- How can it happen in your own life...Today?

4. In what way(s) did the following powerful quotes from tonight's episode personally speak to you? ...first from *Jesus*, and then from *Peter*...

- "I'm not asking who's helping or who's not helping.....you don't need this pool, you only need Me! So, do you want to be healed?"*Lord Jesus*
- "You're not coming back here, that life is over....Everything changes now!" ...*Peter*

What effect does that have on your life today?

How do the **5 Principles for the Christian Man**, help equip you to apply this to your life?

Discuss your answer with your group...

- Prayer (*Relationship*)
- God's Word (*Knowledge and Understanding*)
- Worship (*Adoration and Praise*)
- Fellowship (*Encouragement and Accountability*)
- Service (*Caring for Others, Action to your Belief*)