

Theme: Getting Ready for a Supernatural Move of God
Topic: Now Get Up And Get Moving
John 5:1-9, 14

I. We Must Decide If We Want To Be Change?

John 5:6 When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?" (NIV)

II. We Must Decide Not To Continue Making Excuses.

John 5:7 "Sir," the invalid replied, "I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me." (NIV)

Are you a perpetual victim?

How can you tell if you or someone you know is a "victim"?

- Victims endlessly repeat how they have been _____.
- Victims live by the childish notion that life should always be _____.
- Victims find it difficult to forgive others because they see forgiveness is _____.
- Victims have difficulty maintain close relationships because they have difficulty _____ other people.
- The cry of the perpetual victim is, "It's not my _____!"

There are several things we should note

- We make more excuses than we would like to _____.
- It is possible to break the _____ of making excuses.
- Change is never possible until we _____ that we have a problem.

III. We Must Decide Whether We Are Ready To Act.

John 5:8-9 Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." ⁹At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath... (NIV)