



Do You Want to Get Well?

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John 5:1-3, 5-9 (MSG)

GOD IS ASKING THE QUESTION OF _____.

What Do I Do When Life Gets Stuck?

1. _____ : How _____ have I become?

2. _____ : My _____ impacts my opportunities.

3. _____ : My _____ influence the course of my life.

4. _____ :

• Stop the _____ game.

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John 5:7 (MSG)

• Wait by the right _____.

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John 5:5-6 (MSG)

³¹ So Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³² and you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."
John 8:31-32 (ESV)

• _____ up and let Jesus _____ you.

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GOD IS ASKING THE QUESTION OF WILLINGNESS.

What Do I Do When Life Gets Stuck?

1. **ASK:** How COMPLACENT have I become?
2. **REALIZE:** My OPENNESS impacts my opportunities.
3. **OWN:** My CHOICES influence the course of my life.
4. **ACT:**
 - Stop the BLAME game.

7 The sick man said, "Sir, when the water is stirred, I don't have anybody to put me in the pool. By the time I get there, somebody else is already in."

John 5:7 (MSG)

• Wait by the right POOL.

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• LISTEN up and let Jesus HEAL you.

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