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Topic: LESSONS AT THE POOL

Bible Reading/ Passage: John 5 vs. 1-15 and Matthew 10 vs. 5- 10

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### INTRODUCTION:

Note: Today's message is not for the healed, nor for those who learned, but is for the hopeless, for those whose situations are hopeless, the lost souls, the heavy laden children of God, etc.....

(Use the passage to explain the pool -----the Angel coming down to stir the pool-----  
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The pool called Bethesda represents the Church where healing takes place, represents a place of comfort, the pool denotes peace, it represents a place of revival, the pool can be likened to a place of repair, a place abundance, a place of wealth, a land flowing with milk and honey, a place where the impossible becomes possible, a place of joy, a place of comfort, a place where your burdens becomes lighter, it is a place where yokes are broken, it is a place where wonders are done and lastly it is a miracle and healing centre.

### LESSONS TO LEARN

The Bible recalls that there was a man who has been there for 38 years (long standing problems without hope, his case was hopeless)

This man never leaves the pool despite the fact that no one was willing to help

He never gave God a time limit

Never compared himself with other

There was a total neglect, this man was neglected and no one cares about him even though He was next to the pool where healing takes place.

There was power tussle among the other sick people, other had helpers, connections, that enabled them to get into the pool as soon as the pool was stirred

Despite the power tussle and frustration, he was never discouraged rather he was steadfast and never changed the church / never moved to the other doorway

There was total forgetfulness, this man was never remembered by other who were healed, this man became the object of laughter, scorn and ridicule and others were making jest of him

Despite all these, He believed that His time would surely come.

Jesus knows your situations even though others had forgot you, Jesus met him, (Matthew 11 vs. 28-30 come to me all you are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me for I'm gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light)

Jesus healed him and His story entered into the book of life, he had a testimony that was outstanding

He was healed on a Sabbath day

He was told not to sin again or else worst things might happen to him (Isaiah 1 vs. 19-20 if you are willing and obedient you will eat the best from the land, but if you resist and rebel, you will be devoured by the sword, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken)

### **WHAT DO WE DO**

Are you burden and heavily laden with no one to help, don't worry your help is on the way, the bible says Matthew 11 vs. 12, from the days of John the Baptist until now the kingdom of heaven has been forcefully advancing and forceful men lay hold of it. And in Mark 10 vs. 47 – 52 the blind Bartimaeus. You will get your breakthroughs by force today.

### **PRAYERS**

Oh Lord hear me when I called in Jesus name