



The Way to Hope

Temple Attention

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John 5:1

Some time later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals.

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John 5:2

Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades.

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John 5:3

Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed.

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John 5:5

One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years.

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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?"

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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."

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John 5:8

Then Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk."

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John 5:9

At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. The day on which this took place was a Sabbath,

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John 5:10

and so the Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, "It is the Sabbath; the law forbids you to carry your mat."

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John 5:11

But he replied, "The man who made me well said to me, 'Pick up your mat and walk.' "

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John 5:12

So they asked him, "Who is this fellow who told you to pick it up and walk?"

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John 5:13

The man who was healed had no idea who it was, for Jesus had slipped away into the crowd that was there.

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John 5:14

Later Jesus found him at the temple and said to him, "See, you are well again. Stop sinning or something worse may happen to you."

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John 5:15

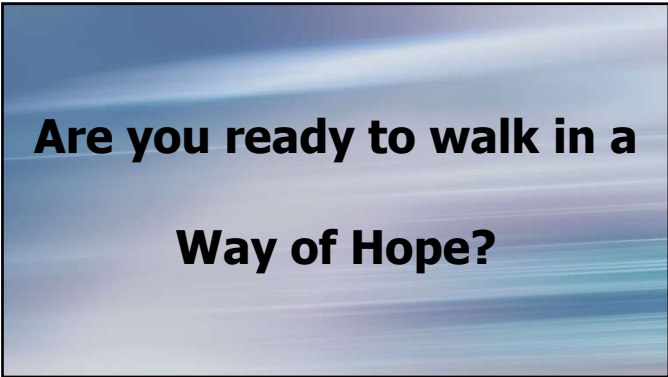
The man went away and told the Jewish leaders that it was Jesus who had made him well.

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Do you want to get well?

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**Are you ready to walk in a
Way of Hope?**

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2 Corinthians 10:5

**We demolish arguments and
every pretension that sets itself
up against the knowledge of God,**

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2 Corinthians 10:5

**and we take captive every
thought to make it obedient to
Christ.**

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**Watch your
Thoughts And Words**

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**Any thought you don't
take captive will hold you
captive!**

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1 Corinthians 6:19

Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was give to you by God?

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1 Corinthians 6:19

You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body.

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REST

**"Be still, and know that I am God!
I will be honored by every nation.
I will be honored throughout the
world."**

Psalm 46:10

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REST

**For only we who believe can enter
his rest. As for the others, God said,
"In my anger I took an oath: They
will never enter my place of rest,"
even though this rest has been
ready since he made the world.**

Hebrews 4:3

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NUTRITION

**Then he lay down and slept under
the broom tree. But as he was
sleeping, an angel touched him and
told him, "Get up and eat!"**

1 Kings 19:5

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NUTRITION

He looked around and there beside his head was some bread baked on hot stones and a jar of water! So he ate and drank and lay down again.
1 Kings 19:6

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EXERCISE

Then Peter called to him, "Lord if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water."
Matthew 14:28

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EXERCISE

"Yes, come," Jesus said. So Peter went over the side of the boat and walked on the water toward Jesus.
Matthew 14:29

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COMMUNITY

Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.

1 Peter 5:8

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COMMUNITY

Let us think of think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.

Hebrews 10:24

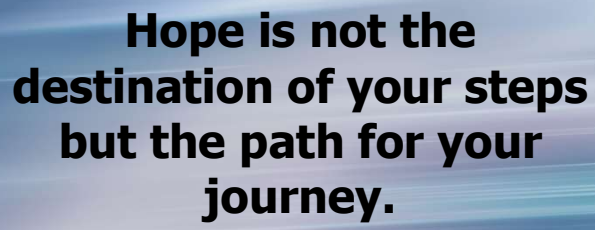
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COMMUNITY

And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage on another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near.

Hebrews 10:25

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**Hope is not the
destination of your steps
but the path for your
journey.**

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