Living On The Edge
Text: John 5:1-14 (NKJ)

The Pool Of Bethesda
   II Corinthians 5:15, 21
   ▪ Today God pours out His Spirit on all flesh—on whosoever will receive Him. Hebrews 9:12, Acts 2:17
   ▪ Bethesda has come to us!
   ▪ We don’t have to wait for an angel or the stirring of the water—we can live a supernatural life every day!
   ▪ We enter into the House of Mercy and Grace!
   ▪ We enter into the House of Goodness—where there is a continual flow of God’s power!
   ▪ No longer is the supernatural outpouring of God’s power just for one person at a time—or for the first person only. It is for ALL—for whoever will receive it! Zechariah 4:6

2. The people at the pool represent the multitudes of hurting people that Jesus wants to touch.
   Colossians 1:27
   ▪ YOU can pray for people and minister to them because the same anointing that was on Jesus is upon you. I John 2:20, Matthew 10:8
   ▪ Be kind to people.
   ▪ Ask God for opportunities to share your story and bless people.
   ▪ The greatest thing you can tell people is what Jesus has done for YOU.
   ▪ There are people in your realm of influence that are waiting for a touch from God—and YOU can give it to them.

3. The person who got healed was the one closest to the edge of the pool.
   ▪ Living on the edge is daring to believe what others will not believe! It is daring to do what others will not do!
   ▪ Living on the edge is expecting the miraculous when things look disastrous!
   ▪ Living on the edge is being willing to sacrifice short-term comfort for long-term victory!
   ▪ If you want to receive from God, you have to be willing to live on the edge!
   ▪ Living on the edge is living in the faith zone—not the safe zone.

4. Don’t expect people to do for you what you can do yourself. James 2:17, Mark 10:46-52
   ▪ What do YOU want?
   ▪ What do YOU believe God can do?
   ▪ What are YOUR dreams?
   ▪ What are YOUR desires?

A. This man was full of excuses.
   ▪ Do something NOW in faith!

B. This man had a victim mentality.
   ▪ It’s not your problems that stop you—it’s how you respond to them!
   ▪ If you are going to live on the edge, you CANNOT BE LAZY SPIRITUALLY.
▪ If you want to see the extraordinary in your life—you have to be willing to do the extraordinary.
▪ Exercise YOUR faith and see what God will do for YOU!
5. Jesus said to this man, “Go and sin no more”.
▪ God saved and delivered you for a purpose. Dedicate yourself fully to Him. And then start helping other people get free!

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