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## **Life Group Sermon Based Questions**

### **"The One Who Never Rests"**

**(John 5:1-15)**

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Please begin your discussion by going through the New City Catechism (#16). As the leader, read the question and have the group respond by reading the answer and Scripture together out loud. Then go around the room and read the commentary. If children are present, please include them too. Remember you can use the book, the phone app, or the browser website. Conclude with the prayer together.

1. What are the similarities and differences between this story and Mark 2:1-12?
2. What can we learn about the man in John 5? Why do you think he had no faith in Jesus? Why did he even betray him to the Jewish leaders?
3. In what way might we be like this man?
4. Let's look at the three implications from this text.

**4.1. Implication #1:** How is it possible to receive such a miracle from Jesus and still not place one's faith in him? What does that tell you about the nature of faith? What warnings does it give to you today?

How is wanting the gifts Christ can give, more than Christ himself a good indicator that a person is not truly saved?

**4.2. Implication #2:** How might we be tempted to focus only on relieving temporal needs and ignore or downplay the spiritual needs of individuals? What are the dangers of that? And how can we ensure we focus on the spiritual without neglecting the physical?

**4.3. Implication #3:** Has there been an experience where you sensed your sickness or trial was a direct result of your sin? Share with the group. What cautions must we be careful of in this?

5. What's the one thing you are taking away from this passage? How will that be applied to your life? Share with the group and then spend time praying for each other.