

Waiting

John 5:1-9

1. _____ . - vs. 3

2. _____ . - vs. 7

3. _____ . - vss. 5-6

4. _____ . - vss. 8-9

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The third miracle of Christ's ministry---

1. every person there had a need . - vs. 3

* look at others needs and not just ours--
vs.2-'...Bethesda...five porches
Bethesda: place of grace
five: the number of grace

2. everyone there was unable to help themselves . - vs. 7

* we must get to the point of helpless dependance
on God.

3. 'No resolution' doesn't mean that God is not paying attention . - VSS. 5-6

* God's timing is not our timing. He knows our problems and concerns.
God is working even though we do not see it now. He wants us to trust Him.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

4. worth the wait . - VSS.8-9

* 'Wilt thou be made whole? (Jesus renews hope--He wanted the man
to get his eyes off the pool and look to Jesus--the answer to all our needs).
'Rise, take up thy bed...' -- Jesus did not help him get to the pool, but wanted
him to see the real answer (Christ Himself). When he looked to Jesus, instead of
the pool, he found the healing he desired.

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