

# East Side Church

Life Notes

## God is Here...Healing

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### Matthew 6:10

**Life Observation #1:** Human need causes us to long for healing from God.

*Now there is in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate a pool, in Aramaic called Bethesda, which has five roofed colonnades. In these lay a multitude of invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed.* —John 5:2-3 (ESV)

**Life Observation #2:** We know that healing is near but we cannot attain it on our own.

*One man was there who had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had already been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be healed?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up, and while I am going another steps down before me." —John 5:5-7 (ESV)*

**Biblical Observation:** God's will is for the healing of His people not the elevation of the obstacles.

*Jesus said to him, "Get up, take up your bed, and walk." At once the man was healed, and he took up his bed and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath. So the Jews said to the man who had been healed, "It is the Sabbath, and it is not lawful for you to take up your bed." But he answered them, "The man who healed me, that man said to me, 'Take up your bed, and walk.'" —John 5:8-11 (ESV)*

**Biblical Truth:** Our, Abba, Father is at work in the world and He has never stopped working.

*But Jesus answered them, "My Father is working until now, and I am working." This was why the Jews were seeking all the more to kill him, because not only was he breaking the Sabbath, but he was even calling God his own Father, making himself equal to God. —John 5:17-18 (ESV)*

**Biblical Invitation:** Jesus invites us to join Him in our Abba, Father's work through our relational obedience.

*So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly I say to you, the Son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the Father doing. For whatever the Father does, that the Son does likewise. For the Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing. And greater works than these will he show him, so that you may marvel. For as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whom he will." —John 5:19-21 (ESV)*

*Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.* —Matthew 6:10 (ESV)

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