

# Healing Stories in the Bible: Wholeness as a Path to Holiness

## Wellness of Heart, Soul, Strength, and Mind

The Rev. Dr. Scott Stoner, Founder of Living Compass



## Jesus Heals a Man Ill for 38 Years

John 5:2-9

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Bethzatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, ‘Do you want to be made well?’ 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 making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Stand up, take your mat and walk.’ At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.



Contact info: [Scott@LivingCompass.org](mailto:Scott@LivingCompass.org), [www.LivingCompass.org](http://www.LivingCompass.org)

*You can find the Living Compass Spirituality and Wellness podcast on our website and in any podcast listening app (Apple, Spotify, Google, etc.).*