

### The Heart of the Matter

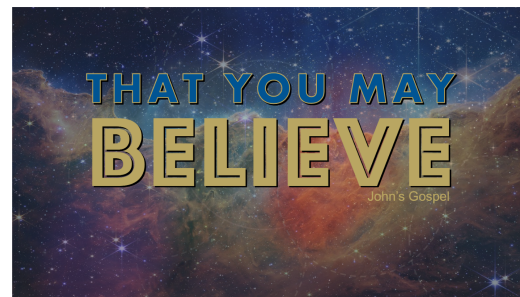
13. When you bring your problems to God, do you tend to accept His word or do you continue to worry and fret?

14. When have you taken God at His word (even though the circumstances were seemingly impossible), and discovered that He did exactly what was promised?

15. How has God brought healing into your life in the past with you? With others?

16. In what ways do you need healing from God even right now?

### Praises and Prayer Requests:



## Life Group Study Guide

### The Great Physician John 4:43-5:16 For the Week of August 6, 2023

#### Getting Started

1. What insight, principle, or observation from this weekend's message did you find to be the most helpful, eye-opening, or troubling?
2. What was the most serious illness or injury you ever had as a child?
3. When you get sick, are you more like Oscar the Grouch? Charlie Brown? Superman? Wonderwoman? Rip Van Winkle?

### **Digging Deeper**

4. As Jesus returns to His hometown, what motivates the people to welcome Him? How do you account for the contrast between the crowd's welcome in verse 45 and Jesus' comments in verses 44 and 48?

5. How are the Galileans alike and unlike the Samaritans in verses 39-42?

6. What motivates the royal official to travel so far to see Jesus? How would you have responded to what Jesus told him to do?

7. What does the healing of the royal official's son tell you about Jesus?

8. How do you picture the scene that Jesus encounters in 5:2-4? What is the smell? The noises? The atmosphere?

9. How do you picture the invalid in this account as described in verses 5-7? What does Jesus mean by His question in verse 6?

10. What might the invalid be thinking and feeling in verses 8-9? In verses 10-13? Verse 14?

11. Why were the leaders so upset? How do you suppose they responded to the healed man's testimony in verse 15?