

Valley Bible Church – Sermon Study Questions

Study Aid for the Sermon from July 17-18, 2004

"The So-Called Crime"

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Observing the text

Read John 5:1-15. Describe how this fits into the flow of the text.

What is the feast of the Jews that is referred to in John 5:1?

Did an angel really stir the waters at the pool periodically so that the first person to step into the pool might be healed?

Describe the faith of the man who was paralyzed when Jesus met him.

How did the Jews respond to the healing? Write down as many observations as you can.

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Applying the sermon

Do you have long term spiritual weaknesses in specific areas in your life? What are they?

Do you want to be set free from those weaknesses or have you lost hope of ever changing?

If you have lost hope, are you now prepared to come to Christ confessing your sin and claiming the victory that is yours in Him?