

- I. The Kindness of Christ
 - A. The man and his situation (see Nehemiah 3:1; Mark 2:1-12)
 - B. Question: “Do you want to get well?”
 - C. Command: “Get up, take up your bed, and walk.”

- II. The Warning of Christ
 - A. Objection! (see Mark 1:22)
 - B. In the temple
 - C. The significance of Christ’s deliverance
 - D. You have bigger problems.

- III. The Work of Christ
 - A. Third conversation: with religious skeptics
 - B. “My Father never stopped working, and I’m doing what he does.”

- IV. The Bethesda Patient and Us
 - A. Those who oppose Christ will never be satisfied with the good he does. (see John 14:12)
 - B. Don’t be satisfied with a better life. (see John 15:8)
 - C. The Word that commands also empowers. (see Galatians 5:16)