

AWAKEN NWTN series - Part 3.

Key Text: John 5:1-14

IceBreaker: Everyone has one or many superstitions. Friday the 13th. No umbrellas inside. Gameday rituals. What are you superstitious of?

Discussion Questions:

1. Name a place you've visited that seemed hopeless. Perhaps a place that had it's own unique smell and sounds like the pool of Bethesda. What was your experience like?
2. Share a time when it was easier for you to stay sick than to do the things to do to get well or when it was easier to stay asleep than to wake up. How did you feel through the whole process?
3. Jesus asked the invalid man in verse 6, "Do you want to get well?" This sounds so simple and so obvious, but is it? Jeremy posed the question, "Do you want to be awoken?" Shouldn't our answer be simple and obvious, but is it? Share your convictions.
4. Have you ever considered yourself a modern-day Pharisee? No one wants to. Consider that thought for a moment. Have you ever notice someone else acting like a modern-day Pharisee?
5. How can this group or community in general help you to put aside the mentality of Pharisees and take on the mind of Christ toward others?

Next Steps:

When we encounter Jesus, superstitions fade away. Fear has to go. No more anxiety over the modern-day Pharisees we face. Let's begin to pray for ourselves and our community that we would have the wisdom and courage to step into Jesus. Let's pray that He will awaken us all.

Prayer Requests:

