

“Pick Up Your Mat and Walk”

John 5:1-18

I. The Miracle.

A. Hopeless?

- Life can literally beat the hope out of us. Leaving us with no expectation of any good in our future. Matthew 11:28; Romans 8:28

B. Looking in the wrong place.

John 14:6; 2 Corinthians 11:14; John 1:9;
Jeremiah 33:3

C. Only one healed. 1 Samuel 3:4; Psalm 18:16

II. Are your guidelines for living God-made or man-made? 2 Corinthians 3:6; John 8:32

III. There are always consequences to sin, even though forgiveness is absolute. Galatians 6:7-8