Matters of the Heart

Orthodox reflections on faith and life



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The question Christ put to the man at the pool of Bethesda is addressed to each one of us. "Do you want to be made well?" Are you unable to move? Are you in need of healing? Is your sin keeping you from walking with God? If so then turn to the Lord who stands by your side and ask him to heal you of your infirmity. Place your faith in the only One able to rid you of your ailment, and trust in His timing patiently and with hope. For God is not merely willing and able, but is more so eager to heal you. The Lord is the ultimate Physician, seeking out those in need of healing, and granting salvation to all who turn to Him.

He is the source of eternal life, the spring of wellbeing and the nourishment for our souls.

'When Jesus saw him
lying there, and knew
that he already had been
in that condition a long
time, He said to him, "Do
you want to be made
well?"'
John 5:6

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Also read: John 5:1-17

Dear Lord God, I beseech You, heal of the sins that are keeping me from walking with You.