

## **Excuses, Effort, & Edicts (John 5:1-16)**

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Gen 1:26-27 – “image & likeness”

### **1) Identifying & Dealing with the \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 1-4)**

A) The Jewish \_\_\_\_\_ -

B) The Name of the \_\_\_\_\_ -

C) The Missing \_\_\_\_\_ -

### **2) Observe & Thank God for His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 5-8, 11, 15)**

#### EVANGELISTIC ELEMENTS...

A) Gospel \_\_\_\_\_ -

B) Need \_\_\_\_\_ -

Understanding the Paraplegic Plight...

#### **Application - Model for the Church...**

Do You Want to Become Well? – EXCUSES (v. 7)

**Application – God Desires Faith & Obedience...**

Do You Want to Become Well? – EFFORT (v. 7)

**Application – Living in a World Focused on Effort...**

EVANGELISTIC FOCUS – Consider Those You’ll See Soon

**Application – Trusting God & His Plan...**

**3) Witness & Praise God for His \_\_\_\_\_ (vv. 10-16)**

v. 9 – Climax of the story

Sabbath – See Exod 20; Deut 5; Neh 13:15; Jer 17:21-27

Lighting (Modern Context) –

The Concern...

**Application – Recognizing God’s Grace...**

*See 1 Cor 15:10*

**Application – Praising God for the Salvation He’s Brought...**

**Application – Not More Proof but More Prayer...**