

**GET ON THE ROAD TO FINANCIAL PEACE**

Dave Ramsey's  
**Financial Peace University**

**Find out how to:**

- Beat debt and build wealth.
- Make a budget that you will understand and use.
- Communicate with your spouse about finances.
- Invest with confidence.
- Change your financial future.

Author of bestsellers *Financial Peace* and *The Total Money Makeover* and nationally syndicated radio talk show host of *The Dave Ramsey Show*.

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**FREE PREVIEW MEETING IN YOUR AREA**

Financial Peace University is a 13-week video-driven program taught by Dave Ramsey that teaches families to communicate about money and equips them to beat debt and build wealth God's way.

**Financial Peace University** - Get on the road to financial peace! Chris & Lisa Meyer will be facilitating a Financial Peace University class every Sunday for 13 weeks from 6:00 - 8:00 PM beginning Sunday, Sept. 13th. This is a video-based small group study that will change your life as it teaches you how to make the right decisions with your money. Families will be empowered with the practical skills and confidence necessary to achieve your financial goals and true financial peace. This will all be accomplished by learning how to:

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## FAMOUS LESSONS FROM FORGOTTEN LIVES THE PARALYZED MAN: THE ONE WHOSE WEAKNESS WAS TURNED INTO STRENGTH

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### INTRODUCTION

In Your Bible:  
John 5:1-9a  
(Page 1054 in the Pew Bible)

- A. The WHO of this Story (v.5)...
- B. The WHEN of this Story (v.1)...
- C. The WHERE of this Story (v.2-4)...
- D. The WHY of this Story...

Isaiah 53:4-6

Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted. 5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

## I. ALL OF US ARE PARALYTICS BY GOD'S POOL

There We Are:  
Verses 3 and 5

Two Things We Have in Common With This Paralytic:

A. Our \_\_\_\_\_

Hebrews 12:14 (NCV)

Anyone whose life is not **holy** will never see the Lord.

Matthew 5:48 (RSV)

You, therefore, must be **perfect**, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Romans 5:6

...when we were still **powerless**, Christ died for the ungodly.

B. Our \_\_\_\_\_

Colossians 2:13-15

When you were spiritually dead because of your sins and because you were not free from the power of your sinful self, God **made you alive with Christ**, and he **forgave all our sins**. He **canceled the debt**, which listed all the rules we failed to follow. He **took away that record** with its rules and nailed it to the cross. God **stripped the spiritual rulers and powers of their authority**. With the cross, he **won the victory** and **showed the world that they were powerless**.

## II. NOT ONLY ARE THE LITTLE-KNOWN "PARALYTICS" BY THE POOL...SO ARE THE WELL-KNOWN!

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, 2 through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we **rejoice in the hope of the glory of God**. 3 Not only so, but we also rejoice in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; 4 perseverance, character; and character, hope. 5 And **hope does not disappoint us**, because God has poured out his love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, whom he has given us.

## III. PICK UP YOUR MAT AND WALK!

In Your Bible:  
Verses 6-9a

## CONCLUSION