

# SERMON NOTES & LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

## VIRAL. PURSUING LIFE... REGARDLESS.

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Situations where we can “sense” new life. Cool Waters boys.

### 1. Jesus stands ready to \_\_\_\_\_.

**Matt 9: 18- 19**

What is contagious about Christianity? What makes it VIRAL in its essence?

Ephesians 2: 1- 7 God animates us, not to bring us to a “neutral” place but to enrich us with \_\_\_\_\_.

Kalani’s story. “What’s your explanation?”

### 2. We can become stuck in \_\_\_\_\_ or live \_\_\_\_\_.

**Luke 8: 50- 54; Matt 9: 25- 26**

*What would it look like for you to change “rooms”?*

NEXT WEEK: Viral & Catalyst

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## LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS

1. What new information or perspective have you gathered about the Lake Samm missionaries? Suppose you wanted to honor one of the Lake Samm Kids teachers this week, what would you do?
2. Imagine the situation back at Jairus’ home as he is appealing to Jesus in Matthew 9: 18- 19. What kinds of things are happening there? What kinds of situations move us to desperate prayer? Is there any way you can relate to Jairus in this narrative?
3. How Jesus acts in life/ death situations & funerals in the Gospels is unusual and colorful. Note: Luke 8: 50- 54; Luke 7: 11- 17. How would the original onlookers be responding? What cultural risks do we encounter when attempting to bring the life of Christ into relationships & social situations? Explain.
4. Suppose Dan is right in saying that the chapter is setting up a huge contrast between how the 2 rooms of people treat death. What puts us in a “place” to anticipate new life around us, rather than be focusing on the darkness of death?

**TODAY’S CHALLENGE:** (Remember to watch for God to move this week and tell us your testimony!)

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I will pray for \_\_\_\_\_ to come to Jesus