

## An Invitation - Life Group Questions

1. Can you remember a time when the Lord gave you a “whale” like He did for John Eldridge in Pastor Dan’s opening message? What was it?
2. Can you share a moment, like John Eldridge’s wife, when you saw someone receive a blessing and it made you wonder if God loved you like that? What answer did you settle on?
3. Read John 5:6. This man had been crippled for quite some time before Jesus came to him. Pastor Dan made the comment that Jesus is drawn to need and not comfort. What are your thoughts when you hear that statement? What can we do to attract Jesus?
4. Jesus asks the man if he wants to be made well. Seems like a very obvious question...unless it isn’t. Sometimes going back to what we know is more attractive than going forward into what we don’t know. Do you believe that you are willing to move into the unknown future of God? Why or why not?
5. Pastor Dan said that part of the reason why we struggle may be because we have come to believe that all we see is all there is to see. Why do you think we so often base our belief on God’s faithfulness by what we can (or cannot) see with our eyes?
6. Is it possible that our brokenness has become so normal that we have lost sight of the unseen reality of God’s promise for more? What can we do to overcome that lack of sight?
7. Pastor Dan closed with this encouragement:
  - a. In the midst of the mess, lean in.
  - b. In the isolation, stop running.
  - c. In the uncertainty, trust Him.

Which of these three resonates the most with you? Why?

Take some time to pray over one another before closing the meeting!