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3. Over your lifetime, what has been the most enticing counterfeit you’ve sought to find life? (Miracle pill, self-sufficiency, community, religion, something else?)

- What has pursuit of that looked like?
- What “true life” or “emptiness” have you found in that pursuit?

4. Share a story of when you’ve seen someone else be more open to Jesus because of their pain (use discretion when sharing names or details). How can you meet others during their pain?

5. When has Jesus met you in your pain?

6. The pool of Bethesda was unusually DEEP, about 45 feet. Perhaps God is using the depth of this healing pool to invite you to deeper levels of healing.

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