

**LYN**  
**Caring Through the Storms**  
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**God's Story—Caring Through the Storms**

It Is Well...

- Jesus' compassion for a Widow and her son: Luke 7:11-15
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**Three Paths when facing a "Storm of Life" :**

1. On the First Path, the storm is diverted or ceases to exist.
2. On the Second Path, the storm is real, as is the aftermath but we walk thru it.
3. The Third Path, the storm is real. We walk thru it, not to a "new normal" life, but into eternal life.

**Three Obligations as the Church of Jesus:**

1. Remain attached to Jesus, to find our personal strength and hope in Him.
  - Hebrews 6:19
2. Be hope and help to others. It's called *caring*.
3. Remain in community.

**Empathy is...**

- Perceptive taking
- Staying out of judgement
- Recognizing emotions in other people
- Communicating that recognition

(1) Someone in a "Storm of Life" \_\_\_\_\_

(2) What will you do? \_\_\_\_\_

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**Big Idea**-Storms of life will occur. We can weather those storms. As followers of Christ, we are to find our strength and hope in Him, care for one another and remain in community.