

# NOTES & DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

## GET IN THE WATER

### SERMON SUMMARY

This sermon uses a pool analogy to show how people approach life and faith, highlighting that moments will come when we can't rely on ourselves. It teaches that true faith means trusting Jesus and acting on that trust, even when life is uncertain. The call is to stop staying on the sidelines and fully step into trust in Him.

### KEY POINTS

- People approach faith like they approach a pool - some jump in fully, some stay where it's safe, and others never get in at all.
- Life will eventually put you in situations beyond your control.
  - Just like being thrown into the deep end, life brings moments of crisis, pain, and uncertainty that you can't fix on your own.
- Faith and belief are trust in action.
  - Faith isn't just thinking — it requires movement.
- You are called to both come to Jesus and stay with Him.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. **Which “pool person” do you relate to most right now, and how does that reflect the way you approach faith or trust in God?**
2. **Can you think of a time when life put you “in the deep end”? How did you respond, and what did that reveal about where you place your trust?**
3. **In the story, Jairus goes to Jesus immediately in desperation—what usually keeps you from going to Jesus first in difficult moments?**
4. **The sermon says faith is trust and belief is acting on that trust. What is one practical way you can “step into the water” in your life right now?**
5. **How might your willingness to trust God in hard situations impact the people around you who are watching your life?**