

Discussion Questions for “The Unstoppable Gospel: Life”
Acts 9:32-43, Pastor Tom Olson, Weekend of October 10th & 11th, 2026

Sermon Outline

The homework: Didn't Jesus do something like this?

- Luke 5:24: *“I say to you, rise, pick up your bed and go home.”*
- Acts 9:34: *“Aeneas, Jesus Christ heals you; rise and make your bed.”*
- Luke 8:54: *“Talitha, arise.”*
- Acts 9:40: *“Tabitha, arise.”*

The principle:

- Peter is imitating the ministry of Jesus (vv. 32-43).
- Peter heals *like* Jesus in the *power* of Jesus for the *glory* of Jesus (vv. 32-43).

The application: How can we imitate the ministry of Jesus?

1. Pursuing (v. 32)
2. Seeing (v. 33)
3. Speaking (vv. 34, 42)
4. Listening (vv. 38-39)
5. Praying (v. 40)
6. Inviting (vv. 35, 42)
7. Loving (v. 43)

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Note from Pastor Tom: The principle in this weekend's passage & message is straightforward. Peter imitates the ministry of Jesus, and we're called to the same (see Ephesians 5:1-2). Hence, the discussion questions this week are primarily focused applying this principle – on those seven ways we can imitate Jesus from the end of the sermon outline.

1. Which of the seven ways that Peter imitates Jesus seems most doable for you, personally?
2. Which of the seven seems most difficult to you? Why so?
3. Which of the seven has blessed you the most when someone has ministered to you in this way?
4. Which of the seven is a strength you see in your fellow LIFE Group members?
5. Which of the seven is most comforting when you consider that this is how Jesus ministers to you?
6. What other aspects of Jesus' ministry – not mentioned in Acts 9 – might we also imitate?
7. Who needs this kind of Christ-imitating ministry from you in the week or month ahead? Get specific with both the person and the type of ministry they need.
8. Any other takeaways from this passage or message?