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Life Lessons...

- 1. There is no <u>neutral</u> <u>ground</u> when it comes to the claims of Jesus.
- 2. Jesus lived the ultimate purpose driven life.
- 3. The gospel is for everyone!
- 4. As believers, our lives should be <u>overflowing</u> with God's love mercy and grace to others!