



Mark 5:21–6:56 / Spring 2016

God Delays for Our Good



- Delayed healing, 5.21-34
- Delayed saving, 5.35-43



God Delays for Our Growth



- Delayed understanding, 6.1-13
- Delayed comfort, 6.14-29
- Delayed rest, 6.30-37



God Delays for His Glory



- Delayed gratification, 6.38-44
- Delayed help, 6.45-51
- Delayed expectations, 6.53-6.56





Small Group Discussion Questions
(Mark 5:21–6:56)
March 24, 2016

Allow each person in your group to answer one of the following questions:

- *What did you learn this week?*
 - *What are you going to do about it?*
 - *Who are you going to tell?*
1. What is an area in your life that has been “bleeding” for years, that is not getting any better, and thus should compel you to reach out to Jesus for healing? (Think about sin struggles, broken relationships, unforgiveness, debt, idleness, ego, etc.)(Mark 5:21-30)
 2. Jesus asked the hemorrhaging woman to expose who she was. With that in mind, do you need to share a struggle (question 1) with someone outside of your Summit group for which you need Jesus’ help—no matter how humbling it might be to expose it (Mark 5:31-34)? Explain.
 3. Jesus was rejected by those who knew him the most; John was killed for calling out the sin of others. When is a time you have been persecuted for speaking up? When is a time you have been silent because you thought you’d be rejected or socially/professionally killed? (Mark 6:1-29) That said, is there still a conversation about Christ or sin that you need to have?
 4. Share a time (maybe you’re in one now) when you *know* the LORD has the power to help you and *sees* you straining, but He did not come quickly to make the striving cease? How did this make you feel? Did He ultimately respond “in the fourth watch” (3-6 a.m., 12th hour, final seconds of the 4th quarter)? How did His intentional, sovereign delay bring Him glory and strengthen you?