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The King Who Heals

Mark 5:21-43

1. God will often make you wait to see his restoration in your life, even when that doesn't seem to make sense.

2. God makes us wait because there’s something necessary for us in the waiting.
   - Jesus wants more for us than we often want for ourselves—that we would learn to want him even more than we want anything else he could offer us.

3. Jesus calls us to trust him when we have to wait and he gives us reasons to do so.

Application Questions:

- Are there areas of your life where it looks like God is calling you to wait instead of bringing restoration to you more quickly?

- How is the Lord using your time of waiting to help you long for him more than you have?

- Where are you in terms of pressing in to have more of him--is that something you're embracing or resisting? Be honest: is there something you'd rather have than what Jesus is offering (there often is for me!)?

- Jesus gives you several reasons to trust him even when his calling to wait is hard for you. Which one(s) are most meaningful to you right now? Take some time to talk with him about that and ask him to give you a greater longing for him than you already have.