



DISCUSSION GUIDE

Icebreaker: What's one way that someone has blown past your preconceived notions of them this week?

1. When you have a need that feels urgent to you, how does that affect your perception of Jesus' timing? (Read [Luke 8:40-46](#).)
2. We know that other people in our lives have needs, just as others in the crowd around Jesus had needs, all of which feel urgent. What are some ways that you can avoid tunnel vision? (Read [Mark 5:24-26](#))
3. Pastor Tom described the "If only..." scenario and its destructive results. How can we live with confidence in Jesus' timing in our lives? (Read [Luke 8:49](#).)
4. Amid loss, pain, confusion, anguish, suffering and death, Jesus always has the final word. What are some things that you need to trust Jesus' final word upon? (Read [Luke 8:50-56](#))

Day One: [Luke 12](#)
 Day Two: [Luke 13](#)
 Day Three: [Luke 14](#)
 Day Four: [Luke 15](#)
 Day Five: [Luke 16](#)

PERSONAL GUIDE



Your *story* matters.



Hurry Up, Jesus!
 Pastor Tom Lundeen Feb. 7th, 2021

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MESSAGE NOTES

Have you ever wished that Jesus would _____ in your life?
 What did Jesus have to say to ordinary people like _____?
 What did He do in people's lives?

Jairus was making a _____ call (note [Luke 8:40-46](#)).
 What does this encounter that Jairus and his family had with Jesus reveal to us when we want God to *hurry up* in our lives and not be _____ from our needs and concerns?

1. Our _____ are not the Only _____

When we have a pressing problem and an overwhelming need in our lives, we tend to get _____..
 I'm sure that Jairus didn't care who in that crowd was _____, lonely, trapped by sin, lost, hurting, or confused.
 Everyone else's needs would've appeared to be minor, _____, and unimportant.

Note [Mark 5:26](#); [Luke 8:43-48](#)

...no matter how great our _____ or problem seems to us, God is also working in other people's lives...at the same time (sometimes in more _____ ways than in our lives!).

2. Jesus is Never _____ (note [Luke 8:49](#))

One of the worst emotional scenarios we can create for ourselves is the, _____..speculation.

This scenario only produces anger, guilt, frustration, and _____ replaying events that cannot be redone.

If God is truly God, then His _____ isn't just a possible option for our lives, it is the very best option.

3. Jesus has the _____ Word

In this moment of despair and hopelessness, Jesus spoke words of comfort and _____ (note [Luke 8:50](#)).

Note [Luke 8:51-53](#)

- ...fear, _____, or laughter didn't have the final word.
- _____ didn't have the final word.
- Jesus had the final word (note [Luke 8:54](#)).
- When Jesus speaks, heaven and earth _____..
- ...sorrow and fear listen...
- ...even _____ must listen (note [Luke 8:55a](#)).
- Our personal circumstances don't have the final word...
- ...our _____ and difficulties don't have the final word...
- ...our pain and fears don't have the final word.

Your story really does matter to *Jesus*:

- Today let God replace any _____ in our hearts over His more visible work in someone else's life...with joyous celebration.
- Let God _____ us that He is not late in our personal situations (even if it looks like He is).
- Let God encourage and strengthen us today with the _____ that He has the final word in our lives and circumstances.

Tell someone about the next step you took today in your spiritual journey!

Let us know, too, and fill out our connect card (digital or in person).



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1. Our Needs are not the Only Needs

When we have a pressing problem and an overwhelming need in our lives, we tend to get tunnel vision...

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