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Seeing & Hearing the Gospel of Jesus Christ

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## Small Group Questions — The Week of January 17, 2021

**Sermon Overview:** As we return to our journey through the Gospel of Mark, we find Jesus once again crossing the Sea of Galilee, only to be greeted by a large crowd. In the midst of this pressing crowd, two individuals approach Jesus out of desperation. Their approaches to Jesus are as different as their stories, but they do have two things in common—desperation and faith. Let's watch how Jesus responds to their acute and chronic needs and see how we, too, must bring our own desperation before the feet of our living Savior.

**Scripture Reading:** Mark 5:21-43

1. What ultimately brings Jairus and the bleeding woman to Jesus? Describe their situations.
2. What does their approach to Jesus reveal about how we might approach Jesus? (Good or Bad)
3. What lessons of redemption are revealed in these two miracles?
4. In your own story, how do you see yourself as desperate? Do you try and hide your desperation? Why or why not?
5. As they come to Jesus for healing, what else happens to them as a result of their encounter?
6. How is the Lord using this narrative to inform your need for Him?