



## “It’s On the Way” - Pastor Elisha Garcia HOPE GROUP STUDY - Week of May 1, 2026

### 1 Let's Talk & Pray

*What's something you've waited a long time for that ended up being totally worth it?* After everyone shares, pray together for your study.

### 2 Let's Review the Main Idea

In Mark 8:22–26, Jesus heals a blind man—but not instantly. The healing happens in stages. This story has three powerful truths: First, Jesus isn't just a healer in general—He is your healer, personal and present. Second, healing doesn't always look the way we expect. Jesus led the man away and healed him in a unique way. Third, God's healing can be both immediate and a process. Even when it feels undone, God is still at work. What may look like a delay is not a denial. The greatest miracle is not always that He DOES THE THING for us, but rather that we understand He WALKS WITH US!

### 3 Let's Read the Word

Mark 8:22-26

### 4 Let's Think

- What stands out to you most about the way Jesus healed the blind man in this passage?
- Why do you think Jesus chose to heal him in stages instead of instantly?

### 5 Let's Share

- Can you share a time when God worked in your life gradually instead of instantly?
- Is there something you're currently waiting on God for that you'd be comfortable sharing with the group? How has the waiting changed your thinking about God?
- What does this story in Mark 8 reveal about the nature of God's character?
- How does the phrase “Jesus is THE answer, not just AN answer” challenge your thinking?

### 6 Let's Grow

- Is there an area in your life where you've been focusing more on how God will move instead of who He is?
- Where might God be walking with you in a process instead of giving you an instant solution?
- How can you remind yourself this week that “God's delay is not God's denial”?
- What would it look like to trust Jesus as your healer in a practical way right now?

### 7 Let's Pray

- Ask God to help you trust Him while you wait on Him.... and pray over any requests too.

#### Upcoming Events At Hope

May 16 - Men's Impact Breakfast

May 25 - Grad Sunday

June 8-11 - HY Summer Conference (ages 12-18)

June 22-25 - Mega Sports Camp (ages 5-12)