

# HE HEARS YOU

*Dr. Matt Jones, Pastor Del Rey Church, 2016 Month of Prayer*

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## **I. Introduction: When It Hurts So Bad...**

## **II. Fear, Faith and Fortitude (Psalm 61-62)**

*A. Pour out your heart (61:1-4, 62:8)*

*B. Praise His name (61:5-8)*

*C. Patiently Hold On to the Lord (62:1-12, Lk. 18:1-8)*

## **III. Conclusion: What Are We Waiting For?**

*A. Our Refuge*

*B. Our Rest*

*C. Our Repentance*

## **COMMUNITY GROUP QUESTIONS**

*Reflective Questions for You and Your Small Group*

1. What did you learn from Sunday's sermon? How did the text of Psalm 61 grab you personally and broadly as it relates to prayer, our life before God and our need for the grace of God in Christ Jesus?
2. Psalm 62 talks about waiting on God. Proverbs 20:22 commands us to "Wait for the LORD." Discuss the command of waiting and the practice of it as well. Why is waiting difficult for us as a modern western culture? More personally, how do you struggle with waiting? What is something you are currently waiting on God for? What is something you should be waiting on God for, that is, something you stopped waiting for (with active expectancy) or something you should submit to God with a willingness to wait on Him and His will?
3. This month has been devoted to prayer at Del Rey Church. Have you made it out to any of the prayer meetings on Wednesday nights? If so, how did they edify you or draw you into prayer?
4. As it relates to prayer, what would you say is your biggest obstacle in growing more as a person of prayer? More broadly, how is your worship life? Do you desire to grow more as a worshipper of God and if so how do you intend to see such growth come to your heart and life? If not, how can we pray for this desire to come and burn within you? With that said, how can we cultivate or increase our desires for the Lord with greater passion and knowledge? Discuss desire and our need to be sanctified by God deep within that we hunger and thirst for Him with greater intensity and serve the Great Commission with greater commitment.