

Persistent Faith

Text: Mark 7:24-29

Context - After teaching about the hypocrisy of the Pharisees, Jesus departs to the region of Tyre and ministers to a Gentile woman.

Main Idea - No one is so unworthy that they cannot receive the gift of Jesus Christ.

Persistent Faith will lead you to...

1. _____ Jesus at all costs (vs. 24-25a)

- A. Understanding the customs of the day, this woman was a Phoenician, a Gentile, a pagan, and a woman - someone who was culturally unqualified to approach a male rabbi. And yet, she sought Jesus.
- B. The one who comes to Christ He will most certainly not cast out. (John 6:37)

2. _____ at his feet (vs. 25-27)

- A. She falls at His feet and keeps asking. She is pleading with Jesus and will not take no for an answer. She was humble, bold, and persistent.
- B. In your frustration against the broken issues of our day, do you consistently fall at the feet of Jesus in prayer?

3. _____ his help for your need (26)

- A. The woman asked for specific help for her daughter who was demon possessed.
- B. Are you asking Jesus for assistance for specific needs in your life?

4. _____ on the crumbs (vs. 28-29)

- A. Jesus responds with a parable and is amazed at the faith of the Gentile woman. He shares that she can go and that her daughter had been healed. Even the crumbs from Christ can fully satisfy.
- B. Have you found satisfaction in the food that Christ offers?