

Great Faith

Matthew 15:21

Canaanite Woman

- Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon

Canaanite Woman

- Canaanite woman
 - Greek
- came to him
 - crying out

Insight

- Have mercy on me!
 - My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession.
- She recognized her need.

Insight

- Lord
- Son of David
- She recognized Jesus's authority and power.
- "as soon as she heard..." - Mk. 7:25

Persistence

- Jesus did not answer her a word.
- his disciples came and urged him
 - send her away
 - she keeps crying out after us

Persistence

- He answered,
 - I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.

Humility

- The woman came
 - knelt before him
 - “worshipped him”
- Lord, help me

Boldness

- He replied
 - It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to their dogs.

Boldness

- She said
 - Yes Lord
 - but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.

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- O woman
 - you have great faith!
- Your request is granted
 - “Let it be to you as you wish”
- her daughter was healed

Great Faith

- Recognize your need and pursue Jesus as your savior.
- Come to him with persistence, humility, and boldness.