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# Mark 7:24-30 Crumbs to Dogs

Jesus builds bridges, we should too.

#### 1. Jesus was open to interruptions.

Mk. 7:24, Mt. 15:23b

Jesus shows He has power over demons.

Jesus shows what true faith looks like.

Jesus shows real faith can be present in all people.

1 Sam. 16:7, Mk. 7:25-26

#### 2. The woman had true faith.

### She was relentless.

Mk. 7:26

#### She was humble.

Mk. 7:27-28, Jm. 4:6, Rom. 3:9b-18, Rom. 3:23-24

## Her prayer changed things.

Mk. 7:29-30, Jm. 5:16, Ex. 32, 2 Kg. 20

## **Life Group Questions**

#### Read Mark 7:24-26a & 1 Samuel 16:7

- 1. How often to get away for a spiritual retreat? What are the benefits?
- 2. Jesus has unrestricted power over demons, how important in your day to day life is this?
- 3. Who do you think in your life is similar to the woman in Tyre (unreachable, an outsider)?
- 4. What fun thing could you imagine doing in the community to build bridges?
- 5. What are some ways you can plan to make room for interruptions like Jesus?

#### Read Mark 7:26b-30, Romans 3:9b-18, 23

- 1. What is something you are passionate about?
- 2. Were you "on fire" for Jesus like this woman at any point in your faith journey (maybe at first)?
- 3. What does it mean to be humble?
- 4. Reflecting on Romans 3, how are we like the woman?
- 5. What does her interaction teach us about prayer?