

# The Messiah Teaches

## What It Takes to Receive Things of God

### Mathew 15: 21–28

*(Mk 7:24-30)*

<p><b>1. A knowledge of where Jesus is</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. He withdrew to Gentile regions: Tyre and Sidon</li> <li>b. A desperate woman approached Jesus</li> </ul> <p><b>2. A cry of need</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. She cried for mercy</li> <li>b. She cried to the Son of David</li> <li>c. She cried for her daughter</li> </ul> <p><b>3. A persistence that will not quit</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Despite Jesus' silence</li> <li>b. Despite the objection of the disciples</li> <li>c. Despite being undeserving</li> </ul> <p><b>4. A spirit that worships Jesus as Lord</b></p> <p><b>5. A spirit of humility and surrender</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. The need to learn humility</li> <li>b. The confession of humility: She accepted Jesus' verdict of her</li> </ul> <p><b>6. A great faith</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Jesus' climactic commendation: "You have great faith"</li> <li>b. Jesus' climactic reward: Granted her request</li> </ul>	<p>21 Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon.</p> <p>22 A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, "Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is suffering terribly from demon-possession."</p> <p>23 Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, "Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us."</p> <p>24 He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel."</p> <p>25 The woman came and knelt before him. "Lord, help me!" she said.</p> <p>26 He replied, "It is not right to take the children's bread and toss it to their dogs."</p> <p>27 "Yes, Lord," she said, "but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."</p> <p>28 Then Jesus answered, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted."</p> <p>And her daughter was healed from that very hour.</p>
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