

SERMON APPLICATION SHEET FOR:

Dr. Joel Beeke

How Christ Matures Our Faith

MATTHEW 15:21-28

September 27, 2015

Sermon Text

Matthew 15:21 Then Jesus went thence, and departed into the coasts of Tyre and Sidon. 22 And, behold, a woman of Canaan came out of the same coasts, and cried unto him, saying, Have mercy on me, O Lord, thou son of David; my daughter is grievously vexed with a devil. 23 But he answered her not a word. And his disciples came and besought him, saying, Send her away; for she crieth after us. 24 But he answered and said, I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel. 25 Then came she and worshipped him, saying, Lord, help me. 26 But he answered and said, It is not meet to take the children's bread, and to cast it to dogs. 27 And she said, Truth, Lord: yet the dogs eat of the crumbs which fall from their masters' table. 28 Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great is thy faith: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour.

Sermon Outline

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1. By His apparent silence
2. By His apparent rejection
3. By His apparent insult

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Sermon Application Questions

1. Discuss your experience with the "silence of God" and how it matured your faith.
2. How is the Christian experience like being a true beggar?
3. What does the woman's acknowledgement of being a dog reveal about her?
4. The woman dealt with the apparent silence, rejection, and insult of God. How does this differ with Christ's experience?

Prayer Requests

This week our family will lift up requests for:

This week our family will praise the Lord for:

HFG Notes & Actions:

Next HFG meeting is: