

The Lion Of Judah Part 38
Matthew 15:21-28

The Title Of The Message: “Persistent Faith”

The Key Word: Faith

The Thought: The building up of faith requires that we be persistent in seeking the Lord through prayer and worship.

The Breakdown:

Verses 21-22 Asking...

Verses 23-25 Asking Again...

Verses 26-28 Seeing Hope...

Verses 21-22 Asking...

Matthew 15:21

Then Jesus went out...

Psalm 119:160 (NKJV) The entirety of Your word is truth, And every one of Your righteous judgments endures forever.

The region of Tyre and Sidon...

1 Kings 16:31

1 Kings 17

John 9:39 (NKJV) And Jesus said, “For judgment I have come into this world, that those who do not see may see, and that those who see may be made blind.”

Matthew 15:22

And behold, a woman...

1st she was a women

2nd she was a Gentile

3rd she was a surviving descendant, an Old Testament enemy of the Jews, a Canaanite.

And cried out to Him...

Have mercy on me...

“Have Mercy On Me”

O Lord, Son of David...

Verses 23-25 Asking Again...

Matthew 15:23

But He answered her not...

And His disciples...

Luke 11:9 (NKJV) “So I say to you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.

1 John 5:14 (NKJV) Now this is the confidence that we have in Him, that if we ask anything according to His will, He hears us.

Matthew 15:24-25

But He answered and said...

John 4:23 (NKJV) But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth; for the Father is seeking such to worship Him.

James 5:16 (NKJV) Confess your trespasses to one another, and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The effective, fervent prayer of a righteous man avails much.

Verses 26-28 Seeing Hope...

Matthew 15:26

But He answered and said...

It is not good to take...

Matthew 15:27

And she said...

Matthew 15:28

Then Jesus answered...

Romans 8:28 (NKJV) And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.

Application:

1st We must be willing to cry out to the Lord with our needs, even when He is silent.

2nd When He is silent we must be willing to keep asking, seeking and knocking.

3rd When road blocks pop up we must be willing to humble ourselves and be willing to settle for crumbs.