

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sermon Notes for March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

**"Lessons from Jesus"**

**"Content with Crumbs"**

Sermon text: **Matthew 15:21-28**; Old Testament Text: **Psalm 128:1-6**; New Testament Text: **Philippians 4:10-13**.

Read **Matthew 15:21-28 (below)** as you listen to the sermon, then answer the questions below.

**Matthew 15:21-28:** And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." <sup>23</sup>But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." <sup>24</sup>He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." <sup>25</sup>But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." <sup>26</sup>And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." <sup>27</sup>She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." <sup>28</sup>Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

1. Read **Matthew 15:21**. From where did Jesus leave to go to *Tyre and Sidon*?
2. What kind of reputation did the cities of Tyre and Sidon have?
3. Read **Matthew 15:22**. What kind of woman came to Jesus?
4. According to the passage from **Mark 7:26** that Pr. Dave read to us, what nationality was the woman & where was she born?
5. What did the woman want Jesus to do for her?
6. How did the woman address Jesus?

7. Read **Matthew 15:23**. How did Jesus initially respond to the woman?
8. What did the disciples want Jesus to do?
9. Read **Matthew 15:24**. What did Jesus tell the woman?
10. Read **Matthew 15:25**. What kind of posture did the woman take before Jesus?
11. How did she address Jesus in this verse?
12. How would you describe the way she asked Jesus for help?
13. Read **Matthew 15:26**. How did Jesus respond to the woman?
14. Why did Jesus refer to the woman and her daughter as *dogs*?
15. Read **Matthew 15:27**. How did the woman respond to Jesus's comment?
16. Read **Matthew 15:28**. How did Jesus respond to the woman's comment?
17. What lesson can you take from this passage for your own life?