**Faith: Part 6**

**A Mother’s Faith**

**Matthew 15:21-28**

• This is God’s Word.

• It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction.

• It has God for its author,

• salvation for its end,

• and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter.

• It is the supreme source of truth

• for what we believe

• and how we live.

Then Jesus left Galilee and went north to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Gentile woman who lived there came to him, pleading, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! For my daughter is possessed by a demon that torments her severely.”

But Jesus gave her no reply, not even a word. Then his disciples urged him to send her away. “Tell her to go away,” they said. “She is bothering us with all her begging.”

Then Jesus said to the woman, “I was sent only to help God’s lost sheep—the people of Israel.”

But she came and worshiped him, pleading again, “Lord, help me!”

Jesus responded, “It isn’t right to take food from the children and throw it to the dogs.”

She replied, “That’s true, Lord, but even dogs are allowed to eat the scraps that fall beneath their master’s table.”

“Dear woman,” Jesus said to her, “your faith is great. Your request is granted.” And her daughter was instantly healed. Matthew 15:21-28

This Story Begins with a Withdrawing!

What Was It About This Woman’s Faith

That Made It Great?

1. Her Pursuit.

“A Gentile woman who lived there came to Him…”

Are You Willing to Give Up Your Past to Come to Jesus?

2. Her Passion.

“…pleading…”

Who Are You Interceding For?

3. Her Persistence.

She Refused to Give Up or Go Away Despite Everything that Happened!

Your Life May be Filled With Setbacks, Disappointments, and Obstacles as You Seek to Live in God’s Power but When Those Things Come, You Don’t Quit; You Don’t Give up; YOU PERSIST!

Are You Willing to Trust Despite Life’s Setbacks, Disappointments, and Obstacles?

If You Do, You Can Have Great Faith!