



“Face to Face Encounters”

Syro-Phoenician Woman: Get Over It

November 2 - 3, 2019

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“But He answered and said, ‘I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.’ But she came and began to bow down before Him, saying, ‘Lord, help me!’” (Matthew 15:24-25 NASB).

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“And He answered and said, ‘It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.’ But she said,

“Yes, Lord; but even the dogs feed on the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus said to her, “O woman, your faith is great; it shall be done for you as you wish.” And her daughter was healed at once” (Matthew 15:26-28 NASB)

QUESTIONS FOR REFLECTION & DISCUSSION

1. Think of and share a moment in your life that you approached Jesus in desperation to do miracle in your or someone’s life.
2. Of the different stumbling blocks of offense that the woman faced: feeling ignored, being offended by someone in the church, feeling insignificant, and feeling insulted, which of these have you experienced? Share how you have “Gotten over it.” Would you feel open to sharing of an offense that you are still having a difficult time getting over?
3. Which of the woman’s desperation attempts in seeking her miracle has urged you to do likewise in a situation you are experiencing now?
4. What specifically do you discern you need to do now?
5. Pray for each other to experience greater faith and relationship in God.

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