

Become a Mother of Great Faith

The Ultimate Triumph – Part 7

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Proverbs 31:30 (ESV) Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the LORD is to be praised.

Hebrews 11:1-2 (ESV) Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. For by it the people of old received their commendation.

1. Recognize Jesus is a great _____

Matthew 15:21-22a (ESV) And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David;

2. Acknowledge your great _____

Matthew 15:22b (ESV) ... my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon."

3. Ask with great _____

Matthew 15:23 (ESV) 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."

4. Show great _____ in prayer

Matthew 15:24-25 (ESV) He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me."

5. Demonstrate great _____ in God's power

Matthew 15:26-27 (ESV) And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

6. Receive a great _____ from Jesus

Matthew 15:28 (ESV) Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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Intro. What does it mean for a person to fear the Lord (Proverbs 31:30)?

What is the relationship between fearing the Lord and having faith in the Lord (Hebrews 11:1-2)?

How is it possible to grow in your faith?

1A. What does the woman's cry reveal about her understanding of who Jesus was (Matthew 15:21-22a)?

1B. What does it mean for you to recognize Jesus as a great Lord?

2A. What does Matthew 15:22b tell us about the daughter's need?

2B. Why is it important to acknowledge that your need is too great for you to handle?

3A. What prompted the woman to continue crying out when Jesus was not answering her (Matthew 15:23)?

3B. Why is it important to be determined and intense in your prayers?

4A. Why do you think Jesus finally responded that He was sent only to the Jews (Matthew 15:24-25)?

4B. What can you learn from the woman's example of persistence in prayer?

5A. How does the woman's response in Matthew 15:26-27 demonstrate great faith even when Jesus seemed to discourage her?

5B. What are things in your life that discourage you from continuing in prayer?

6A. What does Matthew 15:28 tell us about the power of great faith?

6B. What children, both physical and spiritual, do you believe God is calling you to intercede for?