

**Matthew 15:21-28** (reading congregationally vs. 21-23a)

<sup>21</sup>Jesus went away from there, and withdrew into the district of Tyre and Sidon. <sup>22</sup>And a Canaanite woman from that region came out and began to cry out, saying, “Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is cruelly demon-possessed.” <sup>23</sup>But He did not answer her a word.

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And His disciples came and implored Him, saying, “Send her away, because she keeps shouting at us.” <sup>24</sup>But He answered and said, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” <sup>25</sup>But she came and began to bow down before Him, saying, “Lord, help me!” <sup>26</sup>And He answered and said, “It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” <sup>27</sup>But she said, “Yes, Lord; but even the dogs feed on the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table.” <sup>28</sup>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.

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**SERMON NOTES**

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**A Much-Needed Lesson**

Matthew 15:21-28

- **Disciples in Training**  
Matthew 15:21-23
  
- **Everything Out in the Open**  
Matthew 15:22-28, Genesis 12:3

*The Canaanite woman had great faith.*

*The disciples had great prejudice.*

- **Prejudice Has No Place in Jesus’ Church**  
Matthew 15:28, Matthew 25:35-40