

*****Background Picture: a telephone on a desk**

**“How To Impress Jesus”
Mark 7:24-30**

I. Jesus Is Impressed By Our Faith.

She believed Jesus could heal her daughter, so she came to Jesus. Her faith in Jesus resulted in action.

Faith gets Jesus’ attention. Great faith impresses our Lord.

If you want to impress the Lord, put a great faith into action.

II. Jesus Is Impressed By Our Humility.

This woman had no pride or sense of entitlement.

This woman accepts that she is unacceptable, she just seeks help for her daughter.

****Picture of 2 policemen walking their beat in the city*

III. Jesus Is Impressed By Our Persistence.

The verb tense of “begged” suggests she kept on asking and pleading passionately.

This woman refused to be turned away. She refused to be defeated by an apparent closed door.

Jesus wasn’t trying to destroy her faith, but He did want to stretch her faith.

Conclusion:

“Choose to listen and obey the voice of truth.”