

***The Canaanite Mother's Saving Faith***

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Matthew 15:21–28

Main Idea: Saving faith persists through every obstacle to receive the King.

I. Saving faith has \_\_\_\_\_ Jesus as its \_\_\_\_\_. (21–23)

Psalm 96:5

II. Saving faith is \_\_\_\_\_ before the \_\_\_\_\_. (24–25)

Romans 11:33–36; Luke 18:1–8

III. Saving faith \_\_\_\_\_ the goodness of God's sovereign plans, even while \_\_\_\_\_ its cause. (26–28)

John 1:11–13

Suggested Psalm for prayer and meditation: 96

Questions for personal reflection and group discussion:

- When my prayers seem unanswered or met with silence, where do I instinctively turn next? What “alternative hopes” (comforts, control, people, outcomes) compete with my trust in Christ?
- In what ways do I approach God with entitlement rather than humility? Where might pride be shaping my expectations of how God should act? Am I willing to come before God on His terms, not mine?
- Which is harder for me: trusting God's power or trusting His timing and wisdom? What current situation is testing whether my faith will persist or collapse?
  - How do I respond when God's plan seems to prioritize something beyond my personal relief?