

OHC G2 Week #5 Winter Block 2024 (Mark 7:24-30)

QUICK REVIEW: Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged, convicted or confused you?

MY STORY: Did you have a favorite pet growing up? What was it about your pet that made this one your favorite?

DIGGING DEEPER: Read or tell the story: Mark 7:24-30

Why do you think this account was recorded in Mark's gospel?

Why do you think Jesus refers to the Jews as children and the Gentiles as dogs?

Why was this woman satisfied with mere crumbs?

Who are the outsiders we need to be reaching?

Read Matthew 26:6-13

What do you think was motivating this woman to do what she did?

Why were the disciples having a problem with what she did?

Do you identify more with the disciples or the woman in this account?

Read Matthew 5:27-28 What is Jesus teaching us beyond that lust is adultery?

MEMORIZE ONE: "I have hidden Your Word in my heart that I might not sin against You."
Zephaniah 3:17, Romans 6:23, 1 Chronicles 16:34

TAKING IT HOME: Do you have any additional thoughts or take-aways?

Mark 7:24 - 30

“24 Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre.^[a] He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it; yet he could not keep his presence secret. 25 In fact, as soon as she heard about him, a woman whose little daughter was possessed by an impure spirit came and fell at his feet. 26 The woman was a Greek, born in Syrian Phoenicia. She begged Jesus to drive the demon out of her daughter. 27 “First let the children eat all they want,” he told her, “for it is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.” 28 “Lord,” she replied, “even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” 29 Then he told her, “For such a reply, you may go; the demon has left your daughter.” 30 She went home and found her child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.”

Matthew 26:6-13

“6 While Jesus was in Bethany in the home of Simon the Leper, 7 a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very expensive perfume, which she poured on his head as he was reclining at the table. 8 When the disciples saw this, they were indignant. “Why this waste?” they asked. 9 “This perfume could have been sold at a high price and the money given to the poor.” 10 Aware of this, Jesus said to them, “Why are you bothering this woman? She has done a beautiful thing to me. 11 The poor you will always have with you,^[a] but you will not always have me. 12 When she poured this perfume on my body, she did it to prepare me for burial. 13 Truly I tell you, wherever this gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her.”

Matthew 5:27-28

27 “You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ 28 But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

Zephaniah 3:17

“The LORD your God is with you, the Mighty Warrior who saves. He will take great delight in you; in his love he will no longer rebuke you, but will rejoice over you with singing.”

Romans 6:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in^[a] Christ Jesus our Lord.”

1 Chronicles 16:34

“Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever.”