

Sermon Discussion Questions Divine Interruptions: Part 3

**Conversation Starter:** When you were a kid (8 yrs old), what did you want to be when you grew up?

Scripture: Read Matthew 15:21-28

- 1. If you were a casual observer, what would you have thought about Jesus's initial responses? What do you think was His mindset and thought process behind those responses?
- 2. How did Jesus respond when He was interrupted? (More than one answer)
- 3. If you were the Canaanite woman, what do you think would have been your thoughts, hopes, and fears before approaching Jesus? What would have been your possible reactions to His responses?
- 4. Have you ever felt that God was ignoring or callous towards your requests, needs, and prayers? What are the possible pathways (both good and bad) you can pursue if/when you feel that way?
- 5. God is not too busy to be interrupted by your concerns. How does connecting with God daily help prepare you for inevitable interruptions? How will you make the most out of the interruptions in life this week?
- 6. How can we pray for you?