Sermon Discussion Questions

For the Week of August 13, 2023

Sermon Information:

Great is Your Faith! Matthew 15:21-39

How do we follow Jesus in faith?

- Confess our unworthiness.
- Trust in His mercy.
- Believe in His ever abounding grace.
- Proclaim His glory.

Discussion Questions:

- 1. Read Matthew 15:21-28. What is surprising about Jesus' responses to the woman? How would you explain what Jesus is doing in this dialogue?
- 2. In what ways does this woman give us an example of great faith? Can you think of other people in the Bible who display their faith in God in a similar way?
- 3. John Newton once wrote, "You say you feel overwhelmed with guilt and a sense of unworthiness? Well, indeed you cannot be too aware of the evils inside of yourself, but you may be, indeed you are, improperly controlled and affected by them. You say it is hard to understand how a holy God could accept such an awful person as yourself. You then express not only a low opinion of yourself, which is right, but also too low an opinion of the person, work, and promises of the Redeemer, which is wrong." What stands out to you in this quote? How could you apply this truth to your life?
- 4. Do you ever struggle to believe in the ever abounding grace of God? Do you feel that struggle more in your own life or about God reaching others?
- 5. Who is God calling you to proclaim His glory to this week? How can you be faithful to this calling?