

MISTAKES WE MAKE TALKING TO GOD

Mark 7:24-30

1. We are too timid

And from there he arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And he entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet he could not be hidden. But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of him and came and fell down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syrophenician by birth. And she begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. (24-26)

2. We don't like silence

But he did not answer her a word... (Matthew 15:23)

3. We listen to what others say

...And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." (Matthew 15:23)

4. We struggle with pride

And he said to her, "Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." (27)

5. We are not persistent

But she answered him, "Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs." And he said to her, "For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter." And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone. (28-30)