



One on One with the One
Part 5 – Rooting for the Underdog

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Mark 7, 24-30, ²⁴ Jesus left that place and went to the vicinity of Tyre. 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...**

1. Recognize the _____ that _____ brings.

Matthew 15:22, ²² A **Canaanite** woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.”

Joshua 9:1-2, ¹ When the news reached all the kings west of the Jordan, in the mountain regions and in the Shephelah, and all along the coast of the Great Sea as far as the Lebanon: Hittites, Amorites, **Canaanites**, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites, ² they gathered together to launch a common attack against Joshua and Israel.”

Matthew 12:30, ³⁰ **“Whoever is not with me is against me,** and whoever does not gather with me scatters.”

James 4:4, ⁴ “You adulterous people, don’t you know that friendship with the world means enmity against God? Therefore, **anyone who chooses to be a friend of the world becomes an enemy of God.**”

2. Recognize the _____ of Jesus’ _____.

Matthew 15:23, ²³ **Jesus did not answer a word.** So his disciples came to him and urged him, **“Send her away,** for she keeps crying out after us.”

Mark 7:26-27, “...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.”**

Romans, 1:16-17, ¹⁶ For I am not ashamed of the gospel, because it is the power of God that brings salvation to everyone who believes: **first to the Jew, then to the Gentile.** ¹⁷ For in the gospel the righteousness of God is revealed—a righteousness that is by faith from first to last, just as it is written: **“The righteous will live by faith.”**

Revelation 22:14-15, ¹⁴ “Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and may go through the gates into the city. ¹⁵ Outside are the **dogs**, those who practice magic arts, the sexually immoral, the murderers, the idolaters and everyone who loves and practices falsehood.”

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3. Recognize the _____ Jesus _____.

Mark 7:28-30, 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.”

Galatians 3:26-29, ²⁶ So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, ²⁷ for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ **If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.**”
