

• **22And behold, a woman of Canaan came from that region and cried out to Him, saying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David! My daughter is severely demon-possessed. 23But He answered her not a word. And His disciples came and urged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she cries out after us.” 24But He answered and said, “I was not sent except to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” 25Then she came and worshiped Him, saying, “Lord, help me!” 26But He answered and said, “It is not good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the little dogs.” 27And she said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs eat the crumbs which fall from their masters’ table.” 28Then Jesus answered and said to her, “O woman, great is your faith! Let it be to you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed from that very hour. Matthew 15:22:28**

- **Crumb- Are you open to Audacity? pursuit, try,**
 - Sometimes all I need is a crumb!
- Some statement. Especially when you consider God said it. The God who can put a handful of galaxies into His palm. The One who creates Everest as a hobby. The One

who paints rainbows without a canvas. The One who can measure the thickness of mosquito wings with one hand and level a mountain with the other.

- One would think that the Creator would not be easily impressed. But her **AUDACITY** brought a sparkle to His eyes and a smile to His face.
- ☑ **Are you Open to- Audacity- Willingness to take BOLD risks.**
- Ethnic and cultural obstacles...
- **Strike one? A Canaanite. An outsider. A foreigner.**
- **Strike two? A woman.**
 - She lived in a culture that had little respect for women outside the bedroom and kitchen.
- **Audacity requires you to move beyond your inconvenience.**
- **Messing with your child... All the bets are off. No holds barred. The only rule, there are no rules!**
- **Have you ever been pushed to your breaking point?**
- The reason some haven’t received a miracle is because you haven’t reached your breaking point. That’s your breakthrough point!

• **You either break or breakthrough!**

• *What will it take to stop you? Better- Fire you?!*

• She knew only two things: her daughter was weak, and Jesus was strong.

Are you open to the Audacity of Being Ignored

• *She is desperate. A desperate person becomes an Audacious Person.*

• Her daughter is demon possessed. She knows she has no right to ask anything of Jesus. She is not a Jew. She is not a disciple. She offers no money for the ministry. She makes no promises to devote herself to missionary service. You get the impression that she knows as well as anybody that Jesus doesn't owe her anything, and she is asking Him for everything.

• The pain of being ignored is worse than the pain of being rejected.

• If you reject me, at least I know you feel. But if you read my text and you don't respond, that's even worse!

• Woman- I did everything the right way. You didn't even answer.

• I don't need you to tell me what to do when God says yes/no. I need to know what to do when God says nothing.

• *I've got a 2 year old. I get nervous when he gets quiet.*

Are you open to the audacity of offense?

• **Send her away, she's crying for US?!?**

• *Have you ever been offended by people in the church?*

• **Rules/Religion**

• **Matthew 15:1-9. Pharisees' issue with Jesus?**

• *He said they nullified the word of God for the sake of their tradition. Perhaps he made this comment looking at them not the woman.*

• **The comment was an obstacle.** *Would she be offended? Offense stood ready to steal her miracle!*

• **What is blocking you from your blessing?**

• **(1) her request, (2) His rejection, (3) her reaction, and (4) His response.**

• **I've learned with God my reaction, most of the time, is more important than my request.**

- When you're desperate- how far you have to park, drive, sound, temp. If you've been in a service and you've been bothered by the color of screens in the BG then you're full on bread.
- **When you really have a problem you'll do whatever you have to do!!!**
- He's about to heal everyone placed in front of him. But this woman... *can I get in on this?*
- **Kim ORDER YOUR OWN! I can't tell her no!!!**
- **Dog-** Not just any dog. This was a pet dog. in the house dog. What seemed like an insult was Jesus opening the door for a miracle.
- **She didn't walk up with an attitude that I deserve something.**
- **But... Even the dogs! I'm in position. I'm ready!!!**
- *People that never open their mouth in a service...*
- **Can you work your CRUMB? Saige Pic.**
- ☑ **She worshipped.**
- Let's just say for a second that Jesus had NO intentions of healing this woman.
- **WORSHIP CHANGED HIS MIND!**

- In the world cute counts. But in the Kingdom!
- **Some of you are too important to receive a miracle. Too smart, successful... But some of us...**
- ☑ **Follow the Crumbs**
- **Come home and find dirty dishes in the sink. There's a CAKE somewhere!!!**
 - *What if you've been waiting on something to come to you when you should've been running after it?*
- **Keep asking.**
- **Keep worshipping**
- *Tim Hill- Stay*
- **Might be a CRUMB but it's enough for a miracle!**