



Summary of Message:

Jesus seems to be a bit grumpy and even mean in this passage. However, what is really happening is a glimpse into what catches our Lord's attention. Could it be that God is looking for authentic prayer that comes from hearts filled with passion and tenacity? Oh yeah.

Questions for your Family Devotions or Grace Groups:

1. Review [Mark 7:24-30](#). What was something the Lord used to speak to **you personally** in this message?
2. Let's dig a bit into this story. What is Jesus' point in going to Tyre (*a Gentile area*) after the discussion in [7:1-23](#)? Were Jesus' words overly harsh? How does this woman respond? How does her reply show faith? What message is Jesus giving then and now by this particular healing?
3. Read [Luke 6:32-42](#) in "**The Message**" translation. (*You can find "The Message" at www.BibleGateway.com*) Jesus seemed to care about those that many might claim were "unclean". How might **we** be **His** hands and feet for those who might be hard to love today?
4. Read [Matthew 15:25](#). In Matthew's account of this story he mentions that the woman "*worshipped*" Jesus [*some translations say 'knelt down'*]. What is significant about this? How do we apply this practically to our lives?
5. Pastor Michael gave many Old Testament examples of "Passion & Tenacity", or a *lack-thereof*, seen in the lives of those who were seeking something from the Lord. Read [2 Kings 13:15-19](#). Have you ever been 'half-hearted' in your prayers? Your spiritual life? Your service to God? Why? What would striking the arrows multiple times look like for you today?