



## SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE

### *"Crumbs from the Master's Table"* *Matthew 15:21-28*

Record your insights & observations from this week's sermon.

## SERMON NOTES

## GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- 1) Read *Matthew 15:1-28*. How does the faith of the Canaanite woman compare to the response of the Pharisees?
- 2) Read *Matthew 15:21-23*. Why did the disciples want Jesus to send the Canaanite woman away?
- 3) Read *Matthew 15:24; Romans 15:8*. What did Jesus mean when He said, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel"?
- 4) Read *Matthew 15:25-27*. What were the Canaanite woman and Jesus talking about in these verses?
- 5) Read *Matthew 15:28*. How does this show true faith from a Gentile woman? What does this encounter with Jesus tell us about how Jesus reached people even outside of Judaism?
- 6) Who are people that are not like you that you can reach out to? How can you cross cultural barriers and share the love of Christ to them?

### FOR YOUR FAMILY

- 1) Memorize *Romans 15:8-9*— *For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the Jews on behalf of God's truth, to confirm the promises made to the patriarchs so that the Gentiles may glorify God for His mercy, as it is written: "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles; I will sing hymns to your name."*
- 2) Read *Matthew 15:21-28*. Discuss with your family how Jesus stopped His mission to the Jews for a moment to interact with this Canaanite woman. Talk about the woman's faith and how Jesus took the time to heal her and forgive her.
- 3) Talk with your family about the importance of telling other people who aren't like them about the love of Jesus. Take some time to pray for these individuals.