

## ***How to Have Great Faith***

Matthew 15:21-28

### **Sermon Discussion Questions**

**October 8, 2023**

1. Are there any situations in this chapter that speak to you or are similar to where you are at in life?
2. Where have you felt like an outsider (ethnicity, occupation, gender, age)? What principals can you draw from the heart of Jesus in this passage about feeling like an outsider?
3. When have you cried out to the Lord? Have you experienced this kind of desperation? Has this state of mind drawn you closer to God or cause you to run away? Where do you see the heart of Jesus in this women's story?
4. What are some promises of God in the bible or verses that have given you comfort in times where you felt like He was silent?
5. When were you last challenged by the Word of God? What parts of scripture offend you? Does this passage in scripture offend you? How does faith play a role in our relationship with God's word?
6. How is faith defined in Hebrews 11:1-3? If you read on in chapter 11 of Hebrews, you will find many examples of people who showed great faith and the results of having great faith.
7. How would you define faith in light of the previous discussion? What are some things that are keeping you back from having great faith? How can you take a step of faith this week?