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Dirty Dozen – The Canaanite Woman

Review

Main Points

1. Why this story offends us
2. Why it doesn't offend her
3. Why she's right

Reflect

1. **Have you ever been interrupted by someone when you intended to eat and rest? How did it play out?**
2. **Why this story offends us. Read Mark 7:24-28 and Matthew 15:21-28**
 - What parts of the story are offensive?
 - How does the Great Commission help us frame the context of this story along with other stories about women or Gentiles?
 - Matthew said the disciples wanted to send her away. What assumptions did they make and how did it cloud their view?
3. **Why it doesn't offend her. Read Romans 3:21-25**
 - What do the woman's actions and words show that she knows about Jesus?
 - What does she know about herself based on the text? (Also note that in Matthew she says, "help me," before asking Jesus to help her daughter.)
4. **Why she's right. Read Isaiah 29:13 and Romans 10:9-10**
 - Earlier in Mark 7 Jesus rebuked the Pharisees for worrying so much about rules and traditions, like washing hands before they ate. What did they get wrong? How is this similar to mistakes in our culture?
 - What did the woman get right? (Note also that she heard about and came to Jesus.)

Respond

Did this story affect your view of people or God? How can you respond to what you learned?

Pray

Ask for prayer requests from your group and pray together. Also pray for our sister church in Rome (Hopera) since church leaders are visiting Hudson this weekend.

Announcements

Members Meeting – August 25 or 28

Whether it's been a bit since you first became a member, or you're brand new to the family, plan to be at one of the two upcoming Members Meetings to receive some CCC family updates and be challenged on what it means to be a member of the local church. Choose from one of two dates, Sun., Aug. 25 or Wed., Aug. 28, both from 6:30-7:45 p.m. Register for which date you plan to attend, childcare provided.