



MARK: THE GOSPEL IN ACTION

“The Amazing Power of
Unwavering Faith”

MARK 7:24-30



Mark 7:24–30 (ESV)

24 And from there He arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And He entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet He could not be hidden.

25 But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of Him and came and fell down at His feet.



Mark 7:24–30 (ESV)

26 Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syro-Phoenician by birth. And she begged Him to cast the demon out of her daughter.

27 And He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.”

Mark 7:24–30 (ESV)


28 But she answered Him, “Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.”

29 And He said to her, “For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter.”

30 And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.

James 1:6 (ESV)

6 But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for the one who doubts is like a wave of the sea that is driven and tossed by the wind.




Matthew 7:7–11 (ESV) (see Luke 11:9–13)

7 “**Ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you.**

8 For **everyone who asks receives,** and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened.

9 Or which one of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone?



Matthew 7:7–11 (ESV) (see Luke 11:9-13)

10 Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent?

11 If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, **how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask Him!**



Matthew 18:19 (ESV)

19 Again I say to you, **if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven.**



Matthew 21:22 (ESV)

**22 And whatever you ask in prayer,
you will receive, if you have faith."**



John 14:13 (ESV)

13 Whatever you ask in My Name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son.

John 15:7 (ESV)

7 If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, **ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you.**

John 15:16 (ESV)

16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that **whatever you ask the Father in My Name, He may give it to you.**



John 16:23–24 (ESV)

23 In that day you will ask nothing of Me. Truly, truly, I say to you, **whatever you ask of the Father in My Name, He will give it to you.**

24 Until now you have asked nothing in My Name. **Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.**



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I. Jesus' Inability to Hide From the Crowd

Mk7:24 And from there He arose and went away to the region of Tyre and Sidon. **And He entered a house and did not want anyone to know, yet He could not be hidden.**

Mt15:21 And Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon.



II. A Desperate Mother Pleads Mercy for Her Daughter

Mk7:25 But immediately a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit heard of Him and came and fell down at his feet.

Mk7:26 Now the woman was a Gentile, a Syro-Phoenician by birth. **And she begged Him to cast the demon out of her daughter.**

II. A Desperate Mother Pleads Mercy for Her Daughter

Mt 15:22 And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, ***“Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.”***

III. The First Opportunity to Quit

Mt15:23 But He did not answer her a word...

IV. The Second Opportunity to Quit

Mt 15:23 ...And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, “***Send her away, for she is crying out after us.***”

V. The Third Opportunity to Quit

Mt15:24 He answered, “*I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.*”

Mt15:25 But she came and knelt before Him, saying, “***Lord, help me.***”

VI. The Fourth Opportunity to Quit

Mk7:27 And He said to her, *“Let the children be fed first, for it is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.”*

Mt15:26 And He answered, *“It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.”*

Mk7:28 But she answered Him, *“Yes, Lord; yet even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.”*

VI. The Fourth Opportunity to Quit

Mt15:27 She said, *“Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”*

VII. The Amazing Power of Unwavering Faith

Mt15:28 Then Jesus answered her, ***“O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.”*** And her daughter was healed instantly.

Mk7:29 And He said to her, ***“For this statement you may go your way; the demon has left your daughter.”***



VII. The Amazing Power of Unwavering Faith

Mk7:30 And she went home and found the child lying in bed and the demon gone.