

The GOSPEL of MARK

Our Call to Discipleship

Kingdom Expansion: The Children's Crumbs

Mark 7:24-30

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father in heaven, you are holy, righteous and pure. We confess our attempts to be good enough or to merit your interest or to make ourselves better only adds to our problem of being severed from your blessings, your joy, your peace. Oh that we might come this morning as those who bring nothing to the table, nothing to merit your favor, nothing to earn our standing before you. Oh grant of your mercy, your grace, that we might cling to Christ by faith this morning. Knowing that only in Christ are we able to stand, are we able to be righteous and confident of our access into your presence. Now as we receive your Word this morning LORD would you humble us and exalt Christ in our midst we pray. Amen & Amen.

OUTLINE

1. The Lord's Uncommon Context (vv. 24-26)
2. The Woman's Unwavering Faith (vv. 27-30)

Central Textual Truth

Jesus declares the heart of faith alone as acceptable .

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC to trust Jesus Christ alone as our Savior.