



THE UNEXPECTED JESUS MISSING THE MESSIAH

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WEEK #13 – THE UNEXPECTED APPROACH

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SUMMARY

The Syrophenician Woman knew she was not first in line to receive from Jesus (the Jews were), yet she was also aware that it was only through Jesus that she could get what she needed. She approached Jesus with a humble desperation which is the posture that we all must approach Jesus with. We just come to believe that we are more sinful than we could have ever imagined and more loved in Jesus than we could have ever hoped. Jesus meets her in her humble desperation and goes on to minister to the Deaf man in a way that shows he is willing to humble himself and meet him in a compassionate way according to his need.

Desperate Humility is the prerequisite to receiving Jesus.



STUDY - PERSONAL

Here are some great introductory resources on this topic:

- Mark 7:24-37
- [The Gospel According to Mark – The Bible Project](#)
- [The Son of Man Must Suffer Many Things – John Piper](#)
- Jesus the King – Tim Keller

DISCUSS – MISSIONAL COMMUNITY

Discuss these questions with your group:

1. Read Mark 7:24-37. What did you take away from the message on this passage on Sunday?
2. How will you apply this in your life personally?
3. How should we obey it and apply this in community?
4. How should we apply this on mission for other's good?

EXPERIENCE – ON MISSION

These are some practical exercises for you to work through with your MC:

- Have you practiced your desperate need for Jesus? In DNA groups, talk through what your needs are and bring them humbly before God because of your desperate need for him.
- Spend an hour or two physically going to your mission field and pray for them to realize their desperate need for Jesus and how you might be used to show them that need.