

MATTHEW THE JESUS I KNEW pt. 7 June 16, 2024

## **UNDERSTANDING IN CONTEXT:**

- JESUS SOUNDS LIKE A \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- JESUS \_\_\_\_\_\_ MERCY, NOT SACRIFICE.

## **UNDERSTANDING FOLLOWING JESUS:**

- JESUS IS NOT ONLY \_\_\_\_\_ ONLY HOPE, BUT \_\_\_\_\_ ONLY HOPE.
- GOD HAS A \_\_\_\_\_\_. WE DON'T KNOW IT, \_\_\_\_\_ KNOWS IT, AND FOLLOWS IT.
- JESUS' PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE FULFILLS THE \_\_\_\_\_\_ PLAN.
- WHAT YOU GET FROM JESUS IS \_\_\_\_\_\_ TO CHANGE YOUR LIFE.

## THE WOMAN RECOGNIZES:

- 1. She has no real \_\_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. REAL POWER COME FROM THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF DAVID.



HOW \_\_\_\_\_ ARE YOU WILLING TO BE?

YOU DON'T PATIENTLY \_\_\_\_\_\_ UNLESS YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO PATIENTLY ENDURE.

## **QUESTIONS FOR FURTHER REFLECTION**

- 1. Reflecting on the Matthew 15:21-28, how do you perceive Jesus' initial response to the Canaanite woman's plea for help? Do you find it surprising or expected? Why?
- 2. The sermon discusses the persistence of the Canaanite woman in seeking help for her daughter. Can you think of a time in your life when you had to persistently pursue something important? What kept you going?
- 3. Pastor Chris emphasizes the woman's humility and dependency in her approach to Jesus. How do these affect our prayers and interactions with God?
- 4. How does the story of the Canaanite woman challenge our perceptions of who Jesus came to save and minister to? How does it influence our understanding of inclusivity in the kingdom of God?
- 5. In what ways can we imitate the persistence and faithfulness demonstrated by the Canaanite woman in our own lives and interactions with God?