

**Friday, August 21, 2020**

**Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28**



We read in vv. 21-28 about a woman of great faith. She challenges Jesus with her faith, and she asks Jesus to help her daughter recover from the demon possession that has held her in its grip.

How does Jesus respond to her? How does Jesus come to her aid? What is this story really teaching us?

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**Saturday, August 22, 2020**

**Life Application and Challenge**



If we are not Jews, who have received Christ in the completion of our faith, then we have been grafted into the body of Christ.

How do you make the gift of salvation extended to you work in your life? How do you show your gratitude to God in ways that honor God in your daily life and in the ways you share your faith with others? Give examples.

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# THE † QUARRY

**DIGGING DOWN DEEPER IN DAILY DEVOTIONS**

<sup>13</sup> "Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. <sup>14</sup> But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.—Matthew 7:13-14—NIV

**“How Are We Becoming More Methodist?”**

*Isaiah 56:1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28*  
The week of August 16, 2020

<sup>24</sup> He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.”

<sup>25</sup> The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said.

<sup>26</sup> He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to their dogs.”

<sup>27</sup> “Yes, Lord,” she said, “but even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.”

*Matthew 15:24-27—NIV*

What teaching points, lifestyle questions, and biblical learnings can I take away from the sermon and apply to my own life today?



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## MY DAILY PRAYER FOCUS

Please pray for our church: that we will look to the Lord for all our needs, both physical and spiritual.

**Monday**

**Tuesday**

**Wednesday**

**Thursday**

**Friday**

**Saturday**

**We are on this journey together. There is no need to travel it alone...**

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**MY PRAYER JOURNAL**  
**FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday, August 17, 2020**

**Matthew 15:(10-20), 21-28**



In vv. 10-20 Jesus teaches that there are practices among sects that have become irrelevant, and that observing these practices do not enhance our relationships with God and with each other.

What does Jesus teach us about sin, about how we contribute to our own sinful behavior, and how to avoid it? Explain.

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**Tuesday, August 18, 2020**

**Isaiah 56:1, 6-8**



The prophet, Isaiah, is teaching that the LORD wants the people to be about the salvation and the righteousness that is of the LORD.

What does Isaiah share with us regarding the people, who will experience the reward of being faithful, in addition to Israel? Who are these people?

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**Wednesday, August 19, 2020**

**Psalm 67**



We learn in v. 1 that the people are asking God to bless them and to extend grace to them.

What do we learn in the verses following in Psalm 67 about God's promises and God's character? How will God respond to their faithfulness, and what are the promises we read here?

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**Thursday, August 20, 2020**

**Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32**



We read in vv. 1-2a that God did not reject his people, Israel. We learn that even though God foreknew the people, he did not reject them for their sinful behavior and for their turning away from him. They rejected God.

What do we learn in v. 29 about God's gifts and his call on our lives? How is God's character revealed in his response to our sinfulness? Explain.

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