

Impressive Faith: A Mother

“And we are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.” 1 John 1:4
(English Standard Version)

Will we push on when it seems _____ has _____ down?

Matthew 15: The Canaanite Mother

A. The setting of the account:

1. 15:21,22a - Jesus was in _____ territory.
2. Mark 7:24 - Jesus could not be _____.

B. The woman's plea and her reception:

1. Mark 7:25 - Her _____ daughter had an _____
_____. She came to Jesus for help.
2. 15:23 - Jesus didn't _____ her a _____. His
disciples asked Him to _____ her _____.
3. 15:24-27 - Some would have been _____ by Jesus'
words, but she used the image of _____ to beg for _____.
4. 15:28 - “O woman, _____ is your _____!”

Aspects Of The Mother's Faith

A. **She had faith in Jesus' role:**

1. 15:22 - She saw Him as “_____”, and “_____ of _____”.
2. Matthew 12:22-24 - Some wouldn't _____ in Jesus,
despite the _____ that He did.
3. John 7:17 - Is our _____ to do God's _____?
4. John 20:31 - There is enough _____ to believe.

B. **She had faith that didn't give up:**

1. 15:26,27 - Instead of “_____, Lord” she said “_____, Lord”.
2. John 6:60,66-68 - Some of the _____ stopped
_____ Jesus. But He has the words of _____.
3. Luke 18:1 - To keep from losing _____ we are to _____
always.

C. **She had faith in Jesus' compassion:**

1. 15:25 - She “_____” before Him - a Greek word often
translated _____.
2. John 10:3,11 - As our _____, Jesus will only
lead us to places that are _____ for our eternal welfare.

The faith of _____ people can impress the Lord!

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