

Mark 7:24 – 30, Matthew 15:21 – 28

Message: Faith's Reward

Central Thought: The true reward of faith is its object.

Definition of faith: Faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see

Context

Observations

Woman

Disciples

Jesus

Interpretation

Woman

Disciples

Jesus

Application

Come to Jesus as your reward

Avoid allowing circumstances to shrink Jesus and His power

Jesus' kingdom confronts all other kingdoms

For reflection and LIFE Group facilitation:

1. Imagine being the woman, how would you respond to Jesus?
2. How do you define faith?
3. What is the danger when we want healing, needs, or anything more than Jesus?
4. How does community help us keep Jesus's agenda?
5. As a follower of Jesus, what are some things we feel we deserve?