



A Mother Who Won't Let Go

Matthew 15:21-28

The Story: Matthew 15:21-28

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*"Have mercy on me, **Lord, Son of David** ; my daughter is severely demon-possessed."*

"Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table."

The Canaanite Woman

Matthew 15:22, 27



Mothers Pray For Their Children



The **Canaanite woman's prayer** was not for herself but for her daughter's deliverance from demon possession.



Maternal intercession reflects the natural heart of every godly mother who prays for their children's spiritual protection.



Biblical examples include **Hannah praying for Samuel** and **Monica praying for Augustine** for 17 years.




The **power of persistent prayer** has brought countless children to faith throughout church history.


Matthew 15:22 - "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David"







A Mother Was Fighting Spiritually

 **Spiritual warfare reality** — the daughter was severely demon-possessed, indicating a serious battle requiring divine intervention beyond medical solutions.

 **Prayer as primary weapon** against darkness — persistent prayer and faith become the mother's tools for engaging spiritual forces.


 **Mothers as spiritual warriors** protecting their children — fighting on their knees through prayer, fasting, and unwavering faith.

 **Modern battles** against worldly influences like peer pressure, addiction, rebellion, and spiritual darkness that threaten our children today.




Faith-Filled Mothers Don't Quit--They Press Jesus

 Despite Jesus' initial silence and the disciples' request to send her away, the woman persisted in her plea.

 When told Jesus came only for Israel, she didn't give up but continued pressing forward in faith.

 Her clever response about crumbs from the master's table showed humble yet persistent faith.

 Jesus declared "Woman, great is your faith!" and her daughter was healed instantly.

The Result: Great Faith Brings Great Results

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*"Woman, **great is your faith!** Let it be done for you as you desire."*

Jesus Christ

Matthew 15:28

Application: Lessons for Today's Mothers



Persistent Prayer

Never stop praying for your children's salvation and spiritual growth - prayer is the most powerful tool a mother has.



Spiritual Warfare

Recognize that parenting involves spiritual battles - equip yourself with God's armor and fight these battles on your knees.



Faith-Filled Persistence

Continue believing even when God seems silent - His timing is perfect, and delayed answers don't mean denied answers.



Humble Approach

Come to Jesus with desperation and humility like the Canaanite woman - He responds to broken, contrite hearts.



Conclusion: Be a Mother Who Won't Let Go

*"Be a mother who won't let go of your faith, your prayers, or your children. **Press into Jesus with the same desperation and faith as this Canaanite woman**, and watch God move in your family."*



Legacy of Faith

Persistent prayer through all seasons - whether your child is 5 or 50, walking with God or far from Him.



Call to Action

Never give up on your children. Be a woman who refuses to let go of hope and faith in God's power.



Promise of Hope

God moves in families when mothers persist. His timing is perfect, and He rewards unwavering faith.



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