

Crumbs for the Dogs

- Jesus gives _____ to the _____
- He goes beyond _____
- He keeps _____ to our needs.
- He gives us _____

Next Steps

Because of what Jesus has done for me and what I heard today,

- ☐ *I will call on Jesus to give me the undeserved blessings of forgiveness, cleansing, a new heart, and a new life. I will trust Him as my Savior and King.*
- ☐ *I will step outside of my comfort zone and cross boundaries to talk to others about Jesus and His gospel.*
- ☐ *I will keep my door open to the needs of others. Rather than focus on my own needs and shutting the door to others, I will trust the Lord and be more open to others.*
- ☐ *I will take time to reflect on and give thanks to God for the undeserved blessings He pours out on me over, and over, and over.*

Personal observations from the message.

1. *How would you summarize what you learned in a sentence or two?*
2. *What point or verse did you find most helpful? Why?*
3. *What is a question you have?*
4. *What is the next step you will take?*

Discussion questions from the message.

1. *What are some boundaries that keep us at a distance from others? Why can these be helpful? Why can they be harmful?*
2. *Read Mark 7:24-30. What boundaries did Jesus cross in His travel and interaction with the Syrophoenician woman? What does this teach us about Jesus' mission and His priorities? What does this teach us about the boundaries that are often in front of us?*
3. *Verse 24 talks about Jesus entering a house and not wanting anyone to know it. Why do you suppose he didn't want people to know? Why do we want to be home and not have anyone know? How do we respond when this time gets interrupted? Why?*
4. *What was Jesus' response to the interruption? Why does He respond so differently than we typically do? (see Philippians 2:3-8 – focus on v. 3-4) What are specific things we can do to develop a Philippians 2:3-4 mindset?*
5. *Re-read verse 27-28. Summarize what Jesus is saying. Who are the children, who are the dogs, what is the bread? What point is Jesus making? How is Jesus testing the woman's faith? How does her response reflect humility? How does it reflect faith? If this woman lacked humility, what might have been her response? How does pride keep us from God's blessings? How has your pride possibly kept you from some of God's blessings?*
6. *What does Jesus do for the woman? What does this teach us about Jesus? How does all of this point us to the gospel? How would you summarize the big idea of this passage? What is a take-away for you?*