

Sept. 2, 2023
“Great Is Your Faith!”
(Matthew 15:21-28)

What if, on your _____ would be inscribed a 4-word epitaph?

We look on this woman in admiration, perhaps _____, because she _____ where most of us would like to stand!

How does one qualify for this praise? What does one have to do?

1.- Crossing _____.

Her _____ consisted mainly in the fact that she turned to _____ for help!

Remember this woman was a _____, a traditional _____ of the Jews!

She was aware of the great _____ between the Jews and her people.

Here was a woman who had a _____ need!

_____ still consists of _____ to Christ for help and barriers today still must be _____!

Word List

Barriers	crossed	desperate
enemy	envy	faith
Faith	Gentile	gulf
Jesus	stands	tombstone
turning		

2.- Refusing to be _____.

Some intimidating factors to make her give up:

1 – The _____ of Jesus.

There’s no _____ test of faith than the _____ of God!

She had the faith to perceive that the silence of God does not mean the _____ of God!

2 – She received no _____ from the _____!

She didn’t belong to the synagogue; she didn’t know the Torah, but she had a _____ and that was _____!

Word List

disciples	enough	help
indifference	Off	Put
need	silence	silence
sterner		

3.- Going in _____ and _____.

She realized that she had no _____ on Jesus to request help.

Even today, the term “_____” is used for something particularly despicable!

The actual word that Jesus used was not “dog” but “_____.”

It is faith to go to God for _____ and at the same time _____ that we have no _____ on Him!

The greatness of this woman’s faith consists in:

- 1 – Her _____ to cross the barrier of racism.
- 2 – Her _____ to be put off or ignored.
- 3 – Her _____ in admitting she didn’t deserve his attention.

Word List

admit	claim	claim
dog	Faith	help
humility	Humility	puppy
refusal	willingness	

“O for a faith that will not shrink, tho pressed by many a foe,
That will not tremble on the brink of any earthly woe.
That will not murmur nor complain beneath the chastening rod,
But in the hour of grief or pain, will lean upon its God.”

Amen