23.08.20 Don’t Judge a Book… Matthew 15:21 – 28 Notes

INTRODUCTION

**How do we this kingdom today?**

Big Idea: Jesus has come to save not only the Jews but the  world. Matthew 15:27 – 28

1. **Jesus steps into hostile territory to break down and build bridges.**
2. **Jesus breaks down barriers that and builds a bridge to faith.**

Jesus teaches the disciples that these barriers will be broken down to get to the crucial issue of faith. Ephesians 2:14 – 17

The only dividing wall for followers of Jesus is: You   of the kingdom, or you are not part of the kingdom.

1. **is the to Jesus.**

The woman is  in her  that Jesus can heal her daughter.

Her response to Jesus demonstrates the  of her . Verse 27

She did not argue about   in seeking the Jews first. She simply threw herself on Jesus' mercy without arguing she had any merit.

At this, Jesus proclaims that this outcast Canaanite woman has  faith!

1. **Thank God that He underserving people like**
2. **Pursue a “ of ” in which you seek to reach even those farthest from God, those you may normally consider unworthy of God’s grace and mercy.** 1 Timothy 2:4

Who is not a part of the kingdom who needs to be a part of your ministry of inclusion?

 time in   on whether you have been limiting God’s mission. Then seek new ways to reach those in your sphere of contacts who need God’s love. Psalm 103:10 – 14