NOT ALL WHO WANDER ARE LOST

Mark 7:24-37 A. Myers, May 22, 2022

- I. Jesus ______ to reach the ______.
- A. Jesus loses the ______ to make his ______.
 Mark 7:24-30

 his ______.
 Romans 1:16

 B. Grace to _______ doesn't mean there's _______ for another.
 Romans 2:9-11

 C. Jesus ______ individuals ______.
 Mark 7:31-37

 Acts 11:4-18
 Mark 7:4

 II. Jesus continues to ______ He is the
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 - A. Jesus ______ Messianic ______.
 - B. Jesus asks for ______to stay on ______.

Applications

- 1. Live in the ______ with the ______ in _____.
- 2. Individualize ______.
- 3. Make ______ and extra ______ for those who ______ it.
- 4. Respond with _____,

TODAY'S TEXT

Mark 7:24-37 CSB

²⁴ He got up and departed from there to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know it, but he could not escape notice. ²⁵ Instead, immediately after hearing about him, a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit came and fell at his feet. ²⁶ The woman was a Gentile, a Syrophoenician by birth, and she was asking him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷ He said to her, "Let the children be fed first, because it isn't right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs."

²⁸ But she replied to him, "Lord, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs."

²⁹ Then he told her, "Because of this reply, you may go. The demon has left your daughter." ³⁰ When she went back to her home, she found her child lying on the bed, and the demon was gone.

³¹ Again, leaving the region of Tyre, he went by way of Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, through the region of the Decapolis. ³² They brought to him a deaf man who had difficulty speaking and begged Jesus to lay his hand on him. ³³ So he took him away from the crowd in private. After putting his fingers in the man's ears and spitting, he touched his tongue. ³⁴ Looking up to heaven, he sighed deeply and said to him, "Ephphatha!" (that is, "Be opened!"). ³⁵ Immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was loosened, and he began to speak clearly. ³⁶ He ordered them to tell no one, but the more he ordered them, the more they proclaimed it.

³⁷ They were extremely astonished and said, "He has done everything well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak."

Journey Group Questions

Mark 7:37

Isaiah 35:1-6

John 6:15

Mark 1:23-25

Mark 3:11-12

Mark 5:42-43

Mark 7:36-37

II Cor. 5:9-10

John 11:17-36

I Cor. 9:22-23

Mark 7:36-37

Phil. 2:3-8

II Peter 3:11-12

Mark 1:33-34, 44-45

- From the first story, (Mark 7:24-30), compare Jesus' response to the woman with the disciples' response to the woman. Like the disciples, describe how we sometimes share or withhold the Gospel from others.
- 2. Read Matthew 15:29-31, which overlaps the second story (Mark 7:31-37). Why was it important that Jesus took the Gentile man away from the crowd to heal him privately? Why would Jesus ask someone newly able to speak to keep quiet?
- 3. Read Luke 18:10-14. How would the people mentioned be comparable to the woman and the disciples in this week's passage? How do you see yourself in that story?
- 4. Which of the 4 application points stands out to you most? What steps can you take this week to apply it?

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