

## Christ's Care for our Deep Needs

Mark 7:24-36

- I. **A desperate determined mom with a demon-possessed daughter (Mark 7:24-30).**
  - A. A Gentile woman of Tyre with a demon-possessed daughter pled for Jesus' help (7:24-26).
  - B. Jesus said that His ministry was primarily directed to the Jews (7:27; Romans 15:8,9).
  - C. The woman argues that what the Jews rejected was the grace that Gentiles like her needed (7:28).
  - D. Jesus recognizes her faith and heals her daughter who was at home (7:29-30).
    - Principles
      - God responds to the most needy and the least likely – those who seek his grace.
      - God responds to the determined faith of those who recognize who He is.
      - God responds to those who want deliverance from Satan's bondage.
- II. **A desperate disabled man brought by friends (Mark 7:31-36).**
  - A. Friends brought the deaf man with the speech impediment to Jesus (7:31-32).
    - God uses our concern for friends as key to His plan to help or save them.
  - B. Jesus touched the man's eyes and tongue (7:33-34).
    - God's concern for us is uniquely personal; we each have different needs and stories.
  - C. The man received back his hearing and was given perfect speech (7:35).
  - D. The people of Decapolis are amazed at Jesus' healing (7:36-37).
    - Whatever God does, He does so that He is recognize for His greatness.